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Cyclist died after falling off his bike into Cherwell

Courier suffered an epileptic fit

By Eva Astreinidou

A MAN with epilepsy drowned after he fell into the river and was 'unable' to save himself.

Dylan Sanchez Pinsent, 33, of Geoffrey Barbour Road, Abingdon, fell off his courier bike near Magdalen Bridge in Oxford and into the River Cherwell on January 30, an inquest on Tuesday heard.

He was submerged underwater for around two hours.

The single man who was born in Caracas, Venezuela, worked as a messenger for Oxford University, and was cycling back to the office after delivering a parcel.

Coroner Darren Salter ruled the death to be an accident due to drowning, with the contributing factor of an epileptic fit.

Mr Salter read aloud statements from medical staff, saying that Mr Pinsent suffered from seizures every three to four weeks, despite being on three medications.

Mr Salter said: "A contributing factor would be a seizure causing him to come off his bike and, when he was in the water, being unable to make any attempt to save himself. [It is a sign of] reduced consciousness after the seizure. It's all the more tragic that he was cycling and cycling along by the river."

During the inquest, Mr Salter also read out witness and police accounts to confirm the circumstances.

Police were called to reports of a man falling off his bike on the footpath and into the river at 2.38pm.

Jamie Steinfield, one of the witnesses, was touring Oxford as part of her honeymoon, and saw Mr Pinsent fall into the river as she and her husband were walking near Magdalen Bridge.

In her statement, she said he fell into the river 'like a domino'.

In another statement, Lisa Friend, who works nearby, was alerted to the incident. She jumped in to try and locate Mr Pinsent, but said the water was 'very murky and very cold'.

At approximately 4.30pm, rescue services found Mr Pinsent and tried to resuscitate him.

He was taken to the John Radcliffe Hospital where he was confirmed dead at 5.10pm.

Mr Salter added: "He was well-liked and well-thought of by colleagues. He would often tell them of his adventures and his travels. Dylan was an extraordinarily active young man and lived a very full life."

The university was aware of his epilepsy, but deemed it was 'not a barrier' to his job as internal mail messenger.

Mr Pinsent was also involved in a research study on epilepsy with the John Radcliffe – this was due to start later this year.

Making beauty spot even more beautiful

Volunteers have been lending a helping hand to make a watery oasis between Abingdon and Radley more welcoming – for both wildlife and visitors.
Over the last year, the Earth Trust and its helpers have improved the natural habitats for Thrupp Lake's wildlife by building, among other things, tern rafts, otter holts and bird and bat boxes.
On Tuesday, work began to demolish a derelict building, which has received the unwanted attention of vandals in recent months to further increase the beauty and attraction of the area.

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Election 2017: Four Tories, one

Oxford West & Abingdon

IT was a big night for the hotly-contested constituency, as the Lib Dems managed to end the Tory stronghold.

Supporters cheered at the result that saw Lib Dem Layla Moran win the seat from Conservative Nicola Blackwood, who has served as MP for the constituency since 2010.

Ms Moran won the seat with a majority of just over 800.

In her victory speech, the newly-elected MP said: "I want to be a local champion – so to all voters, no matter who you may have voted for, I promise you this – I will deliver for you to the best of my ability."

In her concession speech, Ms Blackwood said: "When I was first elected seven years ago, the biggest challenge on the doorstep was voter apathy. [People in the constituency] didn't feel there was anyone who represented them. And I really don't think we can say that now.

"I really wish Layla all the best."

Marie Tidball for Labour said: "This election has been about a choice.

"A choice between a party representing fear and a disastrous hard Brexit or a party representing hope, a progressive manifesto, that has been resounding the sentiment this evening. There is still very clearly an absence of voices that aren't represented in politics."

Layla Moran celebrates with supporters after winning in Oxford West & Abingdon

Oxford East

NEW MP Anneliese Dodds admitted she was surprised to increase Labour's majority in Oxford East, a seat that was held for 30 years by predecessor Andrew Smith.

Ms Dodds continued Labour's dominance in the constituency as she took the seat with a huge majority of 23,284 – 65 per cent of the vote.

The MEP for South East England extended the party's majority by 15.2 per cent and nearly 10,000 votes from 2015.

She said: "I probably didn't expect to increase Andrew's majority as I know so many people that voted for him because he is such a good constituency MP, although they may not be a Labour supporter.

"The encouraging thing for me is that a lot of those people seem to have decided they do want to support Labour more generally."

An enormous roar of approval from her supporters echoed through Oxford Town Hall as the returning officer announced the result just before 2am.

Mr Smith was quick to pay tribute to his successor.

He praised a "wonderful" campaign trail in which Ms Dodds, who has two children with Oxford City Council deputy leader Ed Turner, received "such a positive response from the people of Oxford East".

He said: "Anneliese has the right values, energy, and approach needed to continue to entrench the trust of the people. She has total commitment to the constituency."

Conservative candidate Dr Suzanne Bartington, who was supported on the night by county council leader Ian Hudspeth, came second with 11,834 votes and increased the party's share of the vote by 2.1 per cent.

She said she and her team were "pleased" to build on the party's 2015 result and added: "We have had a very positive campaign and a very positive response from residents to our message across Oxford."

Ms Dodds will now resign as an MEP. She will be replaced by another Labour MP, without an election.

Wantage

WANTAGE has been a 'safe' seat for the Conservatives since 2005 and that proved to still be the case with Ed Vaizey comfortably winning his fourth election.

In his victory speech, he acknowledged that the national result proved to be less clear-cut, saying: "It has been an extraordinary night for British democracy and a less extraordinary night for the Conservatives."

He said the first message he wants to send to Westminster was that of protecting public sector workers from cuts.

He added: "The second message that is coming out as the results [around the country] are becoming clearer is that there is no mandate now for a hard Brexit. I think people want us to get the best possible deal for the UK.

"There will be a lot of soul-searching within the Conservative party over the next few days and weeks and there may be some interesting discussions."

The runner-up, Labour's Rachel Eden, said: "Things I was hearing on the doorstep actually amazingly echo some of the things that Ed was saying about the impact of cuts for public sector workers.

"I want to thank you all for coming out to vote."

Lib Dem Chris Carrigan said: "Thank you for everyone who came to the hustings, because I think it was those hustings that have taught Ed and educated him about the kind of society that we all actually want and a kind of society that we believe this country wants, and it was not the one we had going into this election."

Witney

ROBERT Courts stormed to an increased majority to secure his re-election as the MP for Witney.

The Conservative nearly doubled his number of votes from 17,313 to 33,839 votes following the by-election last October.

As a result, Mr Courts was delighted to increase his majority from 5,702 to a much bigger 21,241.

He said afterwards: "It's wonderful to be re-elected and to have an increased majority but I'm also conscious of the responsibility that comes with that.

"It was an exciting campaign but now I'm really eager to get back to work."

Mr Courts' re-election was expected but the fight for second went down to the wire.

Labour's Laetisia Carter pipped Liberal Democrat Liz Leffman, who won 30 per cent of the vote in October, to the runners up spot by 141 votes with 12,598 votes.

Mrs Carter said she was "absolutely thrilled" with the result and a "great, honest, passionate campaign despite claims we could never come second".

She added: "We will work hard for Labour values and keep up pressure [in west Oxfordshire]. So much to do here – ambition and passion needed."

Claire Lasko, of the Green Party, was fourth with 1,053 votes and Alan Craig, of UKIP, finished fifth with 980 votes.

Turnout was 74 per cent, up from 47 per cent in October and 73 per cent in 2015.

Despite securing Witney for the 10th election in a row - all since the seat was created in 1983 - some west Oxfordshire Tories questioned the need for the general election.

Henley

HENLEY was once again painted blue, with John Howell retaining his Tory seat comfortably.

In a brief victory speech, the MP, who has held the seat since 2008, said: "This is the fourth time that I have been elected and it is a great privilege and honour to serve the constituency."

John Howell won 33,749 votes, a majority over Labour of 22,294.

Runner-up Labour candidate Oliver Kavanagh, said: "The turnout has been fantastic. What we set out to do in this campaign was to energise people and get them voting."

Mr Kavanagh increased his

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party's share of the vote from 12 per cent in 2015 to 20 per cent.

Coming in third place with 8,485 votes, the Lib Dem candidate Laura Coyle said: "I hope that you've seen I have fought in this campaign with passion. I am delighted that people voted against a hard Brexit, that's what really counts tonight."

Banbury

IT'S business as usual for North Oxfordshire Conservatives after Victoria Prentis was returned to her Westminster seat.

Mrs Prentis was "delighted" to regain the Banbury constituency, although with a smaller majority.

She said: "Turnout was brilliant, as we have seen across the country.

"Regardless of what my opponents have said throughout the campaign, I am committed to fighting for the future of the Horton General Hospital, and hope to be able to continue to work cross-party with Labour going forward.

"We must also focus on Brexit given that we start negotiating in just 11 days.

"This is the future of our area that we are talking about. It is vital that we get the best deal.

Anneliese Dodds makes her acceptance speech after taking over in the Oxford East seat from her predeceessor Andrew Smith

"I will be a vocal champion for North Oxfordshire at Westminster."

Labour candidate Sean Woodcock came second with 20,989 votes, followed by Liberal Democrat candidate John Howson with 3,452, UKIP candidate Dickie Bird with 1,581, Green candidate Ian Middleton with 1,225 and Independent candidate Roseanne Edwards with 927 votes.

Mr Woodcock said: "I am obviously disappointed not to win, but this was still a very good result for us. 8,000 more votes, our highest vote share since 2001 and Victoria Prentis's majority cut by 5,000.

"We didn't win a majority to form a government and so this cannot be considered a victory.

"But what we have seen is an utter rejection of Theresa May and the Conservatives.

"This is particularly obvious among young people who were clearly motivated by Brexit and inspired by Jeremy Corbyn to vote in numbers that have not been seen before."

Ms Edwards, who fought for the Horton hospital, said: "I'm really glad to have given people in Banbury a voice in defence of the Horton hospital at the end of this campaign."

Candidate	Party	Votes	%
Oxford West & Abingdon			
Layla Moran	**Lib Dem**	**26,256**	**43.75**
Nicola Blackwood	Con	25,440	42.395
Marie Tidball	Lab	7,537	12.62
Alan Harris	UKIP	751	1.25
Oxford East			
Anneliese Dodds	**Lab**	**35,118**	**65.16**
Suzanne Bartington	Con	11,834	21.96
Kirsten Johnson	Lib Dem	4,904	9.10
Larry Sanders	Green	1,785	3.31
Chaka Artwell	Ind	255	0.47
Wantage			
Ed Vaizey	**Con**	**34,459**	**54.18**
Rachel Eden	Lab Co-op	17,079	26.85
Chris Carrigan	Lib Dem	9,234	14.52
Sue Ap-Roberts	Green	1,546	2.43
David McLeod	UKIP	1,284	2.02
Witney			
Robert Courts	**Con**	**33,839**	**55.54**
Laetisia Carter	Lab	12,598	20.68
Liz Leffman	Lib Dem	12,457	20.45
Claire Lasko	Green	1,053	1.73
Alexander Craig	UKIP	980	1.61
Henley			
John Howell	**Con**	**33,749**	**59.11**
Oliver Kavanagh	Lab	11,445	20.06
Laura Coyle	Lib Dem	8,485	14.86
Robin Bennett	Green	1,864	3.26
Tim Scott	UKIP	1,154	2.02
Patrick Gray	Radical	392	0.69
Banbury			
Victoria Prentis	**Con**	**33,388**	**54.23**
Sean Woodcock	Lab	20,989	34.09
John Howson	Lib Dem	3,452	5.61
Dickie Bird	UKIP	1,581	2.57
Ian Middleton	Green	1,225	1.99
Roseanne Edwards	Ind	927	1.51

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Station masterplan

By George Welch

An image of how the new station could look

THE masterplan for a major multi-million pound redevelopment of 'inadequate' Oxford Station has been unveiled.

A transformation plan for the 1970s station is set to be approved by city council chiefs next week and could be finalised by the autumn.

The new 'gateway' to the city would include extra tracks, a multi-storey car park, bus interchange, hotel, housing and an improved Botley Road bridge.

The supplementary planning document (SDP) describes the current station as "poor" and that its replacement "should provide a vastly improved level of amenity and experience".

Leader of Oxford City Council Bob Price said: "The station is quite inadequate for the volume of passengers that are now using it and the expected growth will make it even less suitable.

"Network Rail are planning to add additional tracks running through the station and this can only be achieved by reconstruction."

The detailed 116-page document on the scheme is set to be approved by the cabinet on Tuesday.

If accepted by council bosses the SDP would go out for public consultation on June 30, the same time as the council's Local Plan.

Beyond that, the city council's board member for planning Cllr Alex Hollingsworth said the timeframe for the project is not clear just yet.

He added that the redevelopment was needed not just because of the outdated look of the station but also because of the "bottleneck on the travel system".

He said: "There are two tracks travelling towards north and just one travelling south so when there is more demand for southward travel, so we need more capacity for that."

Efforts to secure funding for the ambitious project, which could cost £75m, are already under way but for the plan to go ahead, trees in front of the station and the nearby youth hostel would need to be removed.

Modifications to Botley Bridge would also have to be made.

The design for the new gateway was developed by the city council, county council and Network Rail following an architectural competition in 2015.

Oxfordshire's two major bus companies have welcomed the SDP, although Martin Sutton, managing director of Stagecoach Oxfordshire, raised concerns over the siting of the bus interchange.

He said: "Many people make their way to and from the station by bus and bus stops are currently located conveniently outside the station entrance.

"It is regrettable that buses are proposed to be some little distance away, and will no longer be immediately visible on leaving the station - essential for effective bus/rail integration."

He added that the design in the SPD was for 'indicative purposes' only.

Councillor Elizabeth Wade, the Liberal Democrat shadow member of the city council for planning, also raised concerns over bus parking.

She said buses and taxis being parked on the opposite side of the station on Botley Road "is not ideal".

Phil Southall, managing director of Oxford Bus Company, said the new facility would improve the number of services the firm would run.

Teen admits cyclist's death

A TEENAGER who killed a man has pleaded guilty to manslaughter.

Sixth former Iman St Clair, 18, of Kestrel Crescent, Oxford, admitted unlawfully killing Eamonn Anderson at Oxford Crown Court on Thursday last week.

He was charged with one count of murder on November 17 but pleaded guilty to an alternative charge of manslaughter, which was accepted by the prosecution.

St Clair and a group of friends – all males – clashed with 56-year-old Mr Anderson, who was on his bicycle, in High Street between 11.30pm and 11.45pm on October 25.

St Clair assaulted Mr Anderson, causing him to fall from his bicycle and sustain serious head injuries.

He was taken to the John Radcliffe Hospital in Headington for treatment but died as a result of his injuries nearly three weeks later on November 11.

Senior investigating officer, DCI Mike Lynch, of the Thames Valley Police Major Crime Unit, described St Clair's actions as "violent".

He added: "It is appropriate that St Clair has entered a guilty plea, however, if he had done this in November last year, it would have saved Mr Anderson's family from months of uncertainty and trauma.

"I am pleased they will now not have to go through the ordeal of a trial. This has been an incredibly stressful time for his family and I hope that this conviction will help them to be able start to move on from this difficult time."

St Clair is due to be sentenced at Oxford Crown Court on July 4.

Woman mugged by gang in alley

A GANG of up to a dozen men mugged a woman in an alleyway in Cowley.

The 56-year-old was walking alone through the passageway leading from Hockmore Street into The Grates on June 5 at about 2.10pm.

She saw a group of about 12 men and, as she walked past them, she was pushed over and had her bag snatched.

Her bag fell to the ground and the gang fled.

When the victim retrieved her bag she noticed that her purse, which contained cash, was missing.

The victim fell against a wall of the alley but was not injured.

Thames Valley Police are now appealing for witnesses.

Officers said the group of men were all in their mid-twenties and some were white, some black and some Asian.

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Retired vicar accused of raping teenage boy found dead at home

By George Welch

A RETIRED Church of England vicar accused of sexually assaulting a teenage boy more than three decades ago has been found dead after failing to attend court.

The body of 70-year-old Trevor Devamanikkam was found at his Witney home on Tuesday last week – the same day he was due in court – by police officers.

Mr Devamanikkam was accused of six sexual offences allegedly committed against a 16-year-old boy between March 1984 and April 1985 while he was a vicar in Bradford.

An arrest warrant was granted on Tuesday last week when he didn't appear at Bradford and Keighley Magistrates' Court earlier that day.

His body was found shortly afterwards at his home in Otters Court, Priory Mill Lane.

Paramedics were called but did not attend after the police confirmed he had been dead for some time.

The alleged victim – known only as Michael – criticised the Church of England's "appalling" handling of his case.

In a statement following Mr Devamanikkam's death, Michael said: "This is a very difficult time. Naturally, I just wanted Mr Devamanikkam to be accountable and thereby give me some peace.

"Regarding The Church of England, I have nothing but criticism.

"Their handling of the allegations of sexual abuse has been quite simply appalling, as it has been and continues to be for so many victims of sexual abuse.

"The Church of England has put every obstacle possible in the way of helping me or actually dealing with the abuse."

Mr Devamanikkam was charged with three counts of buggery and three counts of indecent assault.

Peter Hancock, the bishop of Bath and Wells and the Church of England's lead bishop on safeguarding, said: "We have been alerted by police that Trevor Devamanikkam has been found dead at his home.

"Our thoughts and prayers are with everyone affected by this sad news and we have offered Michael pastoral care and support."

A Thames Valley Police spokeswoman confirmed Mr Devamanikkam was "declared dead at the scene" and added: "At this stage the death is not believed to be suspicious. A file is being prepared for the coroner."

Mr Devamanikkam's inquest opened yesterday.

New payment method is just the ticket for bus passengers

BUS passengers can now hop aboard and use contactless card payments on services run by Oxford's major operators.

The Go-Ahead Group, which owns Oxford Bus Company and Thames Travel, introduced the new technology on Thursday last week.

Passengers at competitor Stagecoach have enjoyed easier payments since October.

Managing director Phil Southall said a so-called 'intelligent fare calculation' – which works out the best deal for travellers – is planned to be implemented in the near future.

He said: "Our customers have been telling us for some time that they want to be able to pay for their travel as conveniently as possible – which for many means using contactless technology.

"We're really proud to be able to offer the ability for customers to pay for their tickets using Visa, Mastercard, Apple Pay and Android Pay on all of our services. We have ambitious plans over the coming months to introduce further improvements which we hope will help to make our customers' lives easier."

Oxford Bus Company managing director Phil Southall (back row centre), with commercial manager Andrew Morison (front row left) and commercial and financial director Luke Marion (front row right) with employees of Oxford Bus Company showcasing the various payment methods

Firefighters rescue woman from Thames

FIREFIGHTERS used specialist water rescue equipment to save a woman who had fallen into the River Thames.

Crews were called to Oxpens, Oxford shortly after 5.40am on Thursday last week.

Two fire engines from the city and a rescue vehicle from Kidlington were on the scene within minutes to find a woman 'partially submerged' in water.

Firefighters wore dry suits and flotation devices to search the river and the woman was soon rescued using water rescue lines and manual handling equipment.

First aid was provided by trauma-trained firefighters and there were no significant injuries caused.

Incident commander, watch manager Ricky Thomas, from Rewley Road Fire Station, said: "Our firefighters have comprehensive water rescue skills and equipment and regularly train for such scenarios.

"On this occasion the lady was extremely fortunate not to have sustained any personal injury considering the distance she had fallen and the length of time she had been exposed to very low water temperatures.

"The combination of these hazards can all too often lead to dire consequences."

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Pupils in pyjamas laid back approach to helping families

By George Welch

PUPILS from two schools donned their PJs to raise hundreds of pounds for families staying in accommodation at a specialist children's hospital.

Pupils and teachers at New Marston Primary School in Marston and Stanford Preschool in Faringdon could not be accused of being lazy or lying in as they raised £350 for Oxford's Ronald McDonald House.

Last Friday's laid-back day of fun encouraged the school's little ones to spend the day in their nightwear and donate £1 to the Oxford house.

New Marston Primary School raised £271.09 and Stanford Pre-School's fundraising efforts added a further £80 for the John Radcliffe Hospital-based facility in Headington.

New Marston headteacher Kathryn Harris, who has stayed in the house to be close to her children, said: "I've stayed at the Ronald McDonald house as my son had cranial surgery.

"A year later I used the facilities as my other son was in hospital on and off for a month.

New Marston Primary School teachers visit Ronald McDonald House in their jarmies

"So I know how important and vital it is to raise money for such an incredible place, and PJ day is a really fun way for the children to engage with the charity."

Ronald McDonald House is a 'home from home' for parents and families while their ill children receive treatment.

It currently only has 17 bedrooms and demand always far exceeds the amount of families they can help.

Planning permission was secured for a new purpose-built, three-storey, 62-bedroomed house last year, which, once opened, will be situated on the JR site near the women's centre.

The cost is likely to be in the region of £11m but building will not begin until the money has been raised.

The charity is running a 10th birthday campaign to raise £2m this year – £1m of which will be for equipment for the hospital and £1m towards the new house.

It costs the house £25 a night to accommodate a family and the average stay for a family is currently nine nights.

Throughout 2016, the Oxford house helped 582 families stay close to their children while in hospital.

To sponsor either of the schools, contact Tiffany at fundraise.oxford@uk.mcd.com.

Didcot emerges as the area's strongest town

DIDCOT has been crowned the 'strongest town', beating Newbury and Abingdon to the prize.

The #LiftYourMind challenge by The Southey Way, the fitness scheme aiming to boost people's mental health, made its way to Didcot on Saturday.

The challenge encourages passers-by to join in a lifting competition, testing themselves with household items and gym weights.

Didcot lifted a staggering total of 55,640kg, beating Newbury who previously claimed top place with 47,988kg.

The title of highest individual strength was awarded to local resident Chloe, who lifted a whopping total of 2,857kg.

Sara Southey, who created the scheme after suffering depression and finding the healing powers of exercise, said: "Most people don't realise how important it is to be strong for everyday living.

"Many people are put off by going to the gym and lifting intimidating weights but we carry around everyday heavy objects all the time, such as shopping bags without realising.

"Staying fit and active can have a positive benefit on your mental health and staying strong is important for our day-to-day lives."

Sara's fitness and lifestyle programme aims to help people get fit through tailored schemes that incorporate household items, including door handles and furniture.

At the #LiftYourMind roadshows, run in conjunction with mental health charity Oxfordshire Mind, Sara gets people involved to help show the link between mental and physical wellbeing.

The roadshow also featured as part of the Fun in the Park event in Abingdon on June 3, where participants achieved an overall 19,000 kg.

Chloe lifted the most individual weight in the challenge in Didcot

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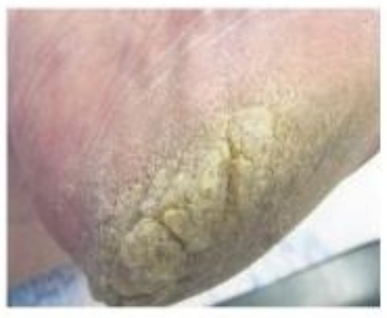

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Uni provides a £2bn boost to local economy

By George Welch

OXFORD University pumps almost £6bn into the UK economy each year, according to a new report.

The study revealed £2.3bn of that figure is ploughed into Oxfordshire's economy, supporting 33,000 jobs across the region.

In the first-ever study of Oxford's economic impact, analysts claim the university had a worldwide gross value added (GVA) of £7.1bn, with £5.8bn of that flowing to the UK.

Experts from Biggar Economics measured the university's economic output and looked at its research, teaching and spin-out companies in the 2014/15 financial year to gauge the figure.

The vice-chancellor of Oxford University, Professor Louise Richardson, said: "This report provides evidence for something long known around Oxford: the university drives the economy, both locally and nationally, as well as having a significant international presence.

"We provide jobs, attract investment and conduct globally recognised research that improves the lives of the people of Oxfordshire and of the United Kingdom.

"We are a global institution deeply rooted in a vibrant local community and can be an engine of the British economy into the future."

As well as the university's commercial and enterprise activities, students also inject £62.5m into the county's economy.

They also support 1,600 jobs through their spending, work and volunteering.

The 17,000 staff employed by the university spend a further £247m in the region.

A university spokesperson added: "The findings underline the crucial importance of local universities to Oxfordshire's knowledge-based economy.

"The high-level skills and knowledge gained by university students allow them to contribute more to employers and produce more for the national economy."

The report on Oxford's class of 2015 came before the UK voted to leave the EU and the current impact of Brexit on the university is unknown at this point.

In March, leading academics of 35 of Oxford University's colleges claimed Brexit had already caused an exodus of scholars.

Professor Richardson and the heads of all but three of the institution's colleges signed a letter to The Times newspaper which also pleaded with MPs to protect the rights of EU citizens.

Fancy a new runaround?

The Bugatti Type 37

A CLASSIC car worth as much as £600,000 will be going under the hammer at one of the most well-known sales in the British auction calendar.

A 1926 Bugatti Type 37 will be up for grabs at the Coys auctions at Blenheim Palace and is estimated to fetch between £400,000 to £600,000 when it is auctioned on July 15.

The Bugatti on offer at Blenheim Palace on July 15 is estimated at between £400,000 and £600,000.

It was originally sold to Malcolm Campbell, who held world speed records on land and water, before it was sold to W B Scott, who raced it at Brooklands in 1927.

Chris Routledge, CEO of Coys said: "This well-known Type 37 Bugatti is one of the most iconic cars of the last century and a unique opportunity for the serious collector."

The car changed hands a few times over the years and the current owner has had it since 1997.

The Type 37 underwent a six-year restoration from 2002 to 2008, but still has its original chassis, gearbox, and both front and rear axles.

Down the road at Fontwell House in the heart of the Sussex Downs, a 575MM Ferrari will be up for auction on June 29, just a few miles away from the action at the Goodwood Festival of Speed.

Having been built in June 2002, the car was kept in storage to be used for marketing and promotional purposes for six years.

It was sold in 2008, to a VIP client.

The luxury car is estimated at £150,000 to £200,000.

Right, the 575MM Ferrari is also going on sale

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Choir rocks Henley and raises £110 for charity

A CHOIR entertained residents of Henley with classics such as 'We Will Rock You', all in the name of charity.

The singing group from Headway, the charity which helps brain injury survivors come to terms with their new circumstances, performed last week for the first time in the town centre.

Led by music therapist Eleanor Braganza, the choir performed a range of new songs and old, from classics by Queen to a selection of more modern tracks, and raised over £110 for Headwayin the process.

The money raised will help people cope with life after brain injury.

A spokesperson for the charity said: "Lots of people stopped to chat about the charity, make donations and take leaflets, which we were really pleased about.

"Some even stopped to join in with the singing."

Tournament's goal to net £5k for children's hospital

By George Welch

THE final whistle is approaching for teams to sign up to a six-a-side football tournament supporting Oxford's Children's Hospital.

Didcot-based fundraising organisation, Play2Give (P2G) - our charity of the year - is hosting its annual children's contest on Sunday, July 16.

The tournament, which will also include music, a bouncy castle and slide, as well as a raffle and food, will be held at Court Place Farm, the home of Oxford City Football Club.

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This year's event, now in its ninth year, is open to under 12s and under 13s boys and under 14s girls teams.

Registration closes on June 20 (Tuesday) and entries cost £35 per team. Each team is encouraged to raise additional funds.

All proceeds raised will support the children's hospital's £2million appeal, which P2G is playing a huge part in, to fund a new 62-bedroomed Ronald McDonald House for families as well as new play areas and medical equipment.

The tournament, as part of P2G's 10th anniversary, hopes to net up to £5,000 to help P2G raise £10,000 this year towards the children's hospital.

P2G has raised over £40,700 for the hospital in nearly a decade.

P2G founder Andy Baker said: "We hope to see as many children's teams - from boys and girls - in under 12s, 13s and 14s sign up to take part, have a match of the day and score superb goals to support and raise money to help a great cause.

"This event is all about children helping children in hospital.

"Our football tournaments are always hugely popular and is our main event since I set up P2G."

Andy will be aided by a strong team that brings the football tournament to life, including tournament coordinator Dale Harris, from Cowley.

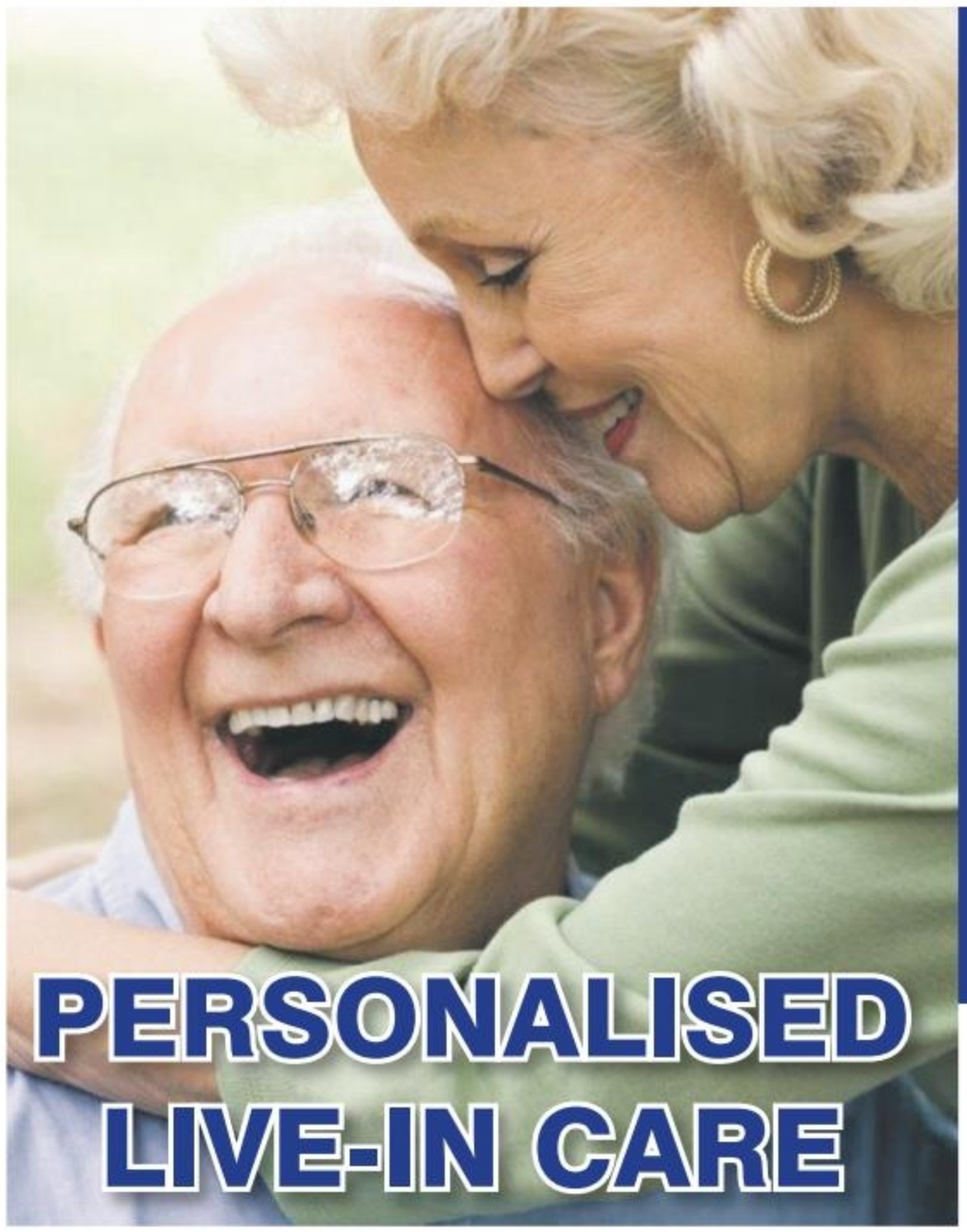
Youngsters enjoy a game at a previous tournament

Mr Harris's 14-year-old daughter Mya was born with spina bifida, a birth defect that prevents a baby's spine and spinal cord developing properly in the womb. Mya has had countless operations and been treated since birth by the Oxford medics.

Mr Harris, who works at the Elmer Cotton sports shop in Oxford city centre, is entering his own under 13s boys team to do his part for the children's hospital.

As well as local squads, the contest has already received signups from Enfield, Thatcham, Swindon, and Sandhurst.

For more details or to sign up, see play2give.org.uk or email play2give@hotmail.com.



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Packed programme of fun entertains crowds

MORE than 10,000 visitors turned out to enjoy a fun packed programme at the Banbury and District Show.

Organised by the town council, it took place at Spiceball Park on Sunday and entertainment was spread across two arenas.

Animal lovers were spoiled for choice with a display by the Atkinson Liberty Horses – including the steed from TV's popular Poldark series – as well as dog agility displays and ferret racing.

Motorcycle stunt riders brought gasps from the audience thrilled by their gravity-defying stunts, while skills of a more gentle variety were demonstrated at the Banbury Art Fest, a new attraction to this year's show, featuring the work of potters, painters and weavers.

Music, dance and drama were showcased in the second arena, while sideshows provided fun for the young on inflatables, go karts, a climbing wall and a fun fair.

Mayor Cllr Colin Clarke, said: "It was a busy day with lots going on. Estimates put the crowd at more than 10,000.

"It was the perfect opportunity for families to have a great day out with something on offer for just about everyone."

In the pink: Young performers get in the swing of the action in the arena

Parking shake up hailed

By Samantha McGregor

THE running of council car parks across Bicester, Banbury and Kidlington has been taken over by a private company.

Cherwell District Council has appointed national operator APCOA to run its 27 car parks following a review.

As part of the changes, holders of blue disability badges can now park for free in any bay, and new ticket machines offering more payment options will be introduced.

The council also says its previous parking promotions will be retained under the agreement that came into force this month. These include free parking on Small Business Saturday and Free After Three, which suspends parking fees after 3pm in January.

However, many residents and businesses say parking should be free in order to maintain the viability of town centres as they compete against out of town shopping centres, where parking is free.

Cllr George Reynolds, Cherwell's deputy leader, said: "We know that lots of people would like us to offer free parking all year round but at the moment it is not financially viable.

"The loss of income would impact on the provision of other services and threaten our council tax rates, which have remained frozen since 2009.

"Instead, we are looking to offer the free parking promotions we can afford and APCOA will be looking to introduce various measures later in the year to improve car parking facilities for all customers."

Labour group leader Sean Woodcock welcomed the changes. He said: "The current situation is completely unsatisfactory; outdated machinery that doesn't give change and charges for blue badge holders.

"We are glad this is changing. The priority has to be having a provider who gives a good service to customers so people are encouraged to keep visiting our town centre."

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THAME: The CPM Thame 10k Race will take place on Sunday June 25, and people are being warned road closures will be in place between 9.30am and 10.30am.

It starts from Lord Williams' Upper School, and continues along the B4012 Eastern Bypass and Oxford Road from High Street. The race is full.

Sporting chance

THAME: The MP Cricket Academy is organising a second Sport in the Street event on Friday, June 23, to encourage more people to get fit.

A total of 16 sports clubs will stage demonstrations and people can also have a go.

It takes place in High Street from 6.30pm to 9pm, and road closures will be in place from 5pm. It comes after a successful street cricket event last year to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday.

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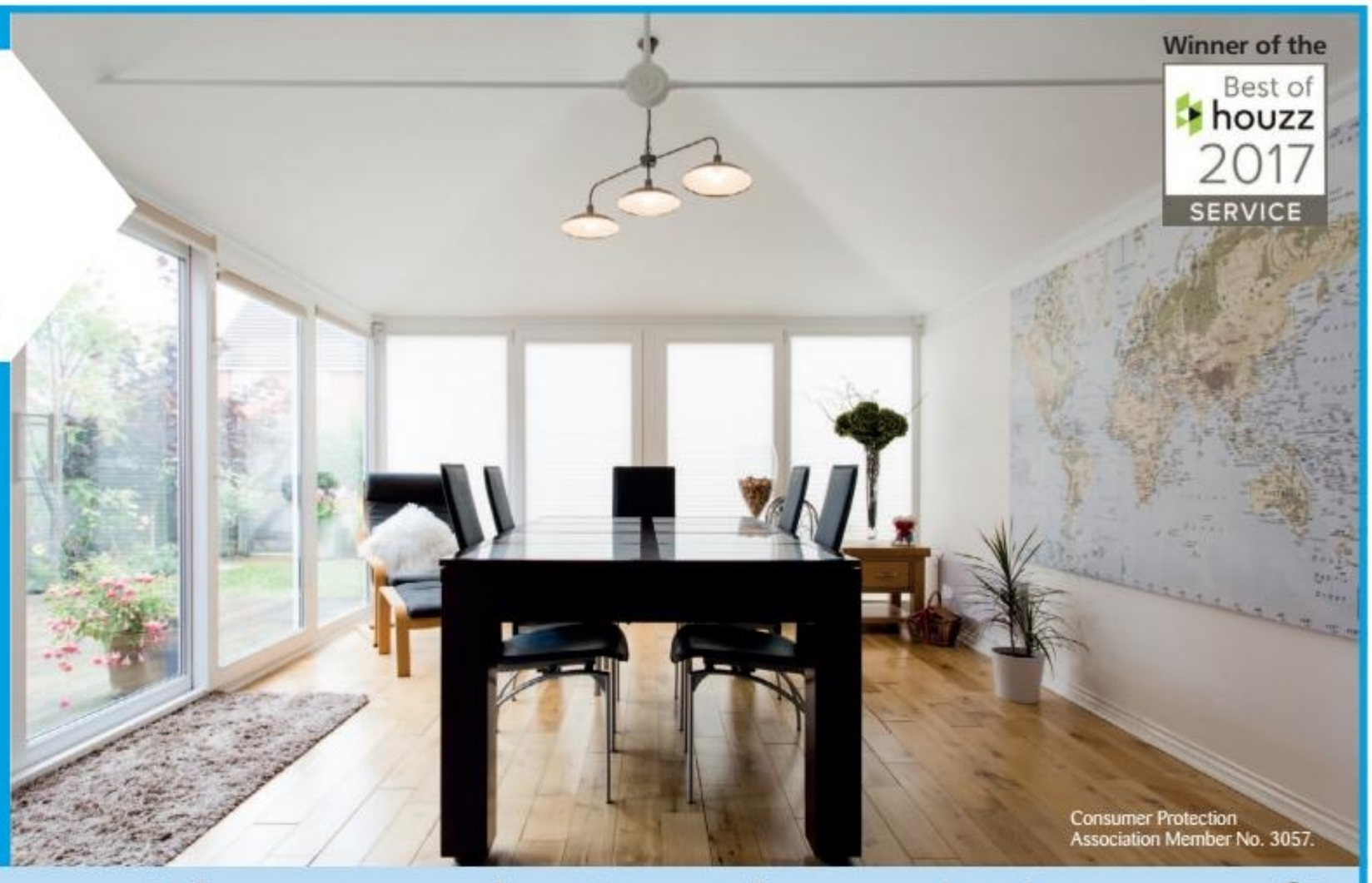

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			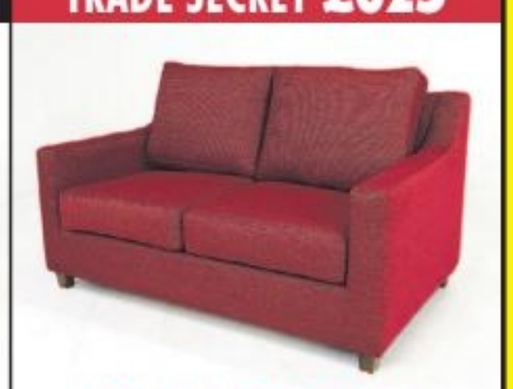
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Lorry driver admits to causing the death of two-year-old Isla

By George Welch

A ONE-ARMED lorry driver admitted causing the death of a three-year-old girl and seriously injuring her mother in a crash on the A34.

Thomas Hunter, 58, from Mansfield, ploughed his truck into the back of Collette Wiggin's car and caused a seven-vehicle collision on the A34 at Hinksey on August 25 last year.

Daughter Isla suffered serious brain injuries and died two days later at the John Radcliffe Hospital in Headington.

Pregnant mum Mrs Wiggin, 31, suffered a broken neck and lost her unborn son, who was named Harry.

Senior investigating officer Sgt Beth Walton, of the Serious Collision Investigation Unit, said she is "pleased" that Hunter pleaded guilty.

She added: "This was a senseless collision which has devastated a family through the loss of Isla and baby Harry.

"This collision has affected so many lives due to a lack of action taken by one person – Thomas Hunter.

"He could have prevented this from happening and from such devastation being caused to so many."

Hunter, who has a prosthetic left arm, was charged with the offences last December and pleaded guilty to both charges of causing death by dangerous driving and causing serious injury by dangerous driving at Oxford Crown Court on Thursday last week.

He will be sentenced at the same court on July 17.

Isla Wiggin

Firefighters extinguish the blaze in the back of the refuse lorry near Wallingford

Bin truck fire quickly dealt with

A REFUSE lorry containing around 40 bins of recycling caught fire near Wallingford.

The 'deep seated' fire, which happened on Friday morning last week, destroyed the mechanisms used to discharge the compacted waste, preventing access to the fire inside the lorry.

Using specialist rescue equipment crews managed to access the blaze by removing the side of the vehicle.

The fire was extinguished using a high-pressure hose-reel and a mechanical digger.

At around 9am the same day another bin lorry caught fire near Abingdon.

On this occasion, again involving the refuse within the back of the lorry, the fire was quickly spotted and extinguished before the fire service arrived.

Incident commander, station manager Will McPhail said: "The incident near Wallingford was a prolonged and difficult incident, requiring wide variety of specialist cutting equipment.

"I would urge people to check their rubbish prior to putting it in the bin to ensure that only items agreed for collection by their local refuse company are within the waste as some items such as hot ash, cigarettes and batteries can cause incidents like this to occur."

£9m of funding to help improve leisure centres

A £9.3MILLION cash boost has been promised for council-run leisure centres across west Oxfordshire.

Leisure provider GLL has been awarded a new 10-year contract to continue running eight facilities.

The group, which operates under the 'Better' brand, will continue to manage Bartholomew Sports Centre in Eynsham, Carterton ATP, Carterton Leisure Centre, Carterton Pavilion, Chipping Norton Leisure Centre, Windrush Leisure Centre in Witney, Witney ATP and Woodstock Open Air Pool.

GLL's new contract will begin on August 1.

Cllr Jeanette Baker, cabinet member for health, leisure and tourism at West Oxfordshire District Council, said the new contract "will hugely benefit the local community".

Leisure centres in Carterton, Chipping Norton and at the Windrush will all receive makeovers in the coming months.

This includes a brand new four-court sports hall and indoor trampoline park at Carterton, and extensions to the gyms and new health and fitness equipment for both Chipping Norton and Windrush leisure centres.

GLL managing director Mark Sesnan said: "We are proud to be providing first class, affordable leisure and sporting facilities."

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Volunteering 'Oscar' for museum helper

By George Welch

A TEENAGE helper at the Museum of Oxford said he would cherish his award after winning a national volunteering prize at a glitzy ceremony in London.

Aaron Lee was announced as a joint winner of the Volunteer of the Year award for his services at the museum since 2015.

The 19-year-old from Rose Hill said: "Winning this award was an experience to remember and a reward which I know both I and the museum will be able to cherish.

"The awards really put into perspective how the work volunteers like me do can have such a large impact on our local communities and their heritage.

"I'd like to thank the museum and its staff for being a home away from home, as well as all the volunteers young and old for being friends to hold on to forever."

The national Museums and Heritage Awards took place last month during a night of celebration in the historic staterooms of London's 8 Northumberland Avenue, hosted by comedian Ian Moore.

David Juler, from the Museum of Oxford and museum development assistant at Oxford City Council, praised Mr Lee for his "remarkable commitment and enthusiasm for volunteering" at the St Aldate's-based museum.

He added: "Aaron continues to offer us support at events and family activities.

"It is this kind of commitment that will help us revitalise and transform the museum."

Host and stand up comedian Ian Moore, Aaron Lee and David Juler from the Museum of Oxford

Jangles has been found safe and well

Houdini cat Jangles found thanks to help

THANKS to coverage in the paper, an animal rescue search organisation, and some eagle-eyed villagers, the Houdini tom cat Jangles has been reunited with his owner.

Zoe Meakins was devastated after her pet got out of his cat box and then shot out of her camper van on May 25 when she pulled over on to the hard shoulder of the M40.

After spending ten days scouring the countryside around the area, especially the village of Fritwell and recruiting the services of an animal rescue organisation, Jangles was found.

Zoe said: "A Fritwell resident called Libby had seen one of the animal rescue posters and let them know she had spotted a thin, bedraggled stray which answered his description.

"We rushed over to her flat to find it was Jangles. He'd lost a lot of weight and had a head wound, and after 10 days he was clearly traumatised, but we are so grateful to Libby – and to everyone else who helped us. It has been a real lesson in knowing that there are still very many kind, caring people around."

Victoria Harrison, operations manager of Animal Search UK, said they were delighted Jangles had been found.

She said: "He attended the nearest vet in Bicester where his microchip was scanned and found to be defunct.

"This really highlights the importance of having your pet's microchip checked every time you visit the vet, and also the importance of making sure that if your pet does go missing that you raise as much awareness in the community as possible."

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Pupils show super flower power

GREEN fingered school pupils transformed Banbury's People's Park into a home fit for super heroes of the silver screen.

The annual inter-school Planting in the Park competition, organised by Banbury Town Council, saw almost 300 pupils from 12 schools turn empty flower beds into gardens bringing their favourite comic strip and adventure film characters to life.

Designs included Batman and Wonder Woman.

Pupils armed with trowels, spades and dibbers used nearly 5,000 plants as they turned the flower beds into colourful displays and demonstrated their creative thinking.

The event, part of Banbury in Bloom, aims to encourage young people to develop an interest in nature and horticulture.

Mayor Colin Clarke, one of the two judges, said: "This is an extremely worthwhile event and the number of pupils taking part shows how well-loved it is.

"Everyone has had a great day and learned a little bit about nature.

"The theme 'superheroes' has proved very popular."

Fellow judge Cllr Nick Harrison said: "I must congratulate the schools on their imagination and their energy.

"Choosing a winner was very difficult. The flower beds and centre pieces are of an extremely high standard." Winners were: 1st Queensway, 2nd Bishop Loveday, 3rd St Mary's.

Centrepiece: 1st St Mary's, 2nd St John's Priory, 3rd Harriers

Youngsters from Queensway get stuck in to planting their winning design

Show puts dancer on path to dream

By Samantha McGregor

YOUNG ballet dancer Kerenza-Marie Houston has performed on one of the country's most prestigious stages.

The ten-year-old pupil at LoveBallet Dance Company took part in Dancing For George– a tribute to pop star George Michael, who died on Christmas Day, age 53, at his home in Goring.

The show was staged at London's Royal Albert Hall and Kerenza-Marie was one of 60 girls from the ballet school who took part.

The show involved 1,500 dancers from 20 different dance schools from around the country.

Kerenza-Marie, a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Banbury, has been taking ballet classes for six years and the performance was the highlight of her hobby.

She said: "I was really nervous before I danced but, once I got started, I managed to relax and get more confident. Afterwards I was really pleased. It was amazing to be able to dance in front of 5,000 people."

It is Kerenza-Marie's ambition to become a prima ballerina and she would love to dance the part of The Sugar Plum Fairy in The Nutcracker.

Mum Marie Houston: "We were incredibly proud of Kerenza-Marie as she had previously been rather shy. With a little faith she was able to achieve something that she didn't think was possible.

"This has been a great first step towards her achieving her ambition to become a prima ballerina."

LoveBallet Dance Company run classes across Oxfordshire, Northamptonshire and Warwickshire.

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Robbery ordeal

POLICE are appealing for witnesses after a woman was forced to the ground and robbed.

The incident happened at around 2.20am on June 7, when the victim, a local woman in her 40s, was walking along Middleton Road.

As she passed a group of men in School View she felt a blow to the side of her neck which caused her to fall over. One of the males then searched her, taking her mobile phone, keys and cash.

The victim suffered bruising to her neck but did not require hospital treatment.

The offenders are described as Asian men. Two men, aged 21 and 22, both from Birmingham, were arrested and later released.

Anyone with any information should call DC Constable Anneliese Palfrey via 101.

Drivers injured

BANBURY: A driver suffered fractured ribs in a three-car crash on the A361, Bloxham Road, near the junction with Wykham Lane.

The collision happened shortly before 3.10pm on June 6, and involved a green Daihatsu Terios, a silver Vauxhall Corsa and a grey Mitsubishi Shogun.

The driver of the Daihatsu, a 62-year-old man, sustained the rib injury and was taken to hospital as was the driver of the Shogun, a 63-year-old woman, who sustained bruising. Both were later released.

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Adding some extra star dust, this year's sparkling race card also includes a special Celebrity Challenge Trophy Race. Famous faces already confirmed include several Olympic gold medal winners including Jason Kenny and Amy Williams, Brian Johnson from AC/DC, former England cricket captain Mike Gatting and boxing legend Carl Froch.

Closing date: Sunday, July 16

Live music is one of the Classic's popular attractions. The Bootleg Beatles are topping the line-up on Friday while Saturday's bill includes former Spandau Ballet front-man Tony Hadley.

But the entertainment doesn't stop there. A vintage funfair, air displays, hot air balloons, streetcar shoot-outs, 4x4 passenger experiences, Spitfire demonstrations, crazy golf, a huge shopping village, an adrenaline zone and a live eBay restoration are all included in the cost of admission.

Indeed, all tickets include free entrance to racing paddocks, track-side grandstands plus the live music concerts and many of the activities. Adult admission is from just £43 and full details can be found on the www.silverstoneclassic.com website.

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To be in with a chance of winning go to the website and answer the following simple question.

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14 State of insensibility (6)
16 Sober (6)
18 Work (7)
19 View (5)
20 Self evident (9)
21 Be in debt (3)
22 Given a second treatment (11)

Quick Clues Down

2 Vase (3)
3 Part of a flower (5)
4 Total (6)
5 Supporting framework (7)
6 People of a European country (9)
7 Capable of operation (11)
8 Debased (11)
12 Period of freedom from war (9)
15 Fascinating person (7)
17 Feverish (6)
19 Faults (5)
21 Poem (3)

Scribble space

Cryptic Clues Across

1 Swindles about surrendering privileges (11)
9 It's wrong to take a seat (3)
10 Guardian who practises extortion? (9)
11 Descriptive of an egg head? (5)
13 Food to roast in the melting pot (7)
14 Kittens make a mess (6)
16 Am, alas, to give author greeting (6)
18 Looped the loop? (7)
19 Steer round to alter the jewels (5)
20 Meaning it's fashionable to take to nursing (9)
21 For example, nothing makes one selfish (3)
22 Starve under the soldiers of fortune (11)

Cryptic Clues Down

2 Boats can carry grain (3)
3 Dealt with robing the priest (5)
4 Pushes along and purges drastically (6)
5 Give it rein a condition of sloth may emerge (7)
6 Natal is no different for its own citizens (9)
7 Comedy to your taste (2,3,4,2)
8 The effrontery of inferring a fact exists (11)
12 Took in that he must be more amusing than Edward? (9)
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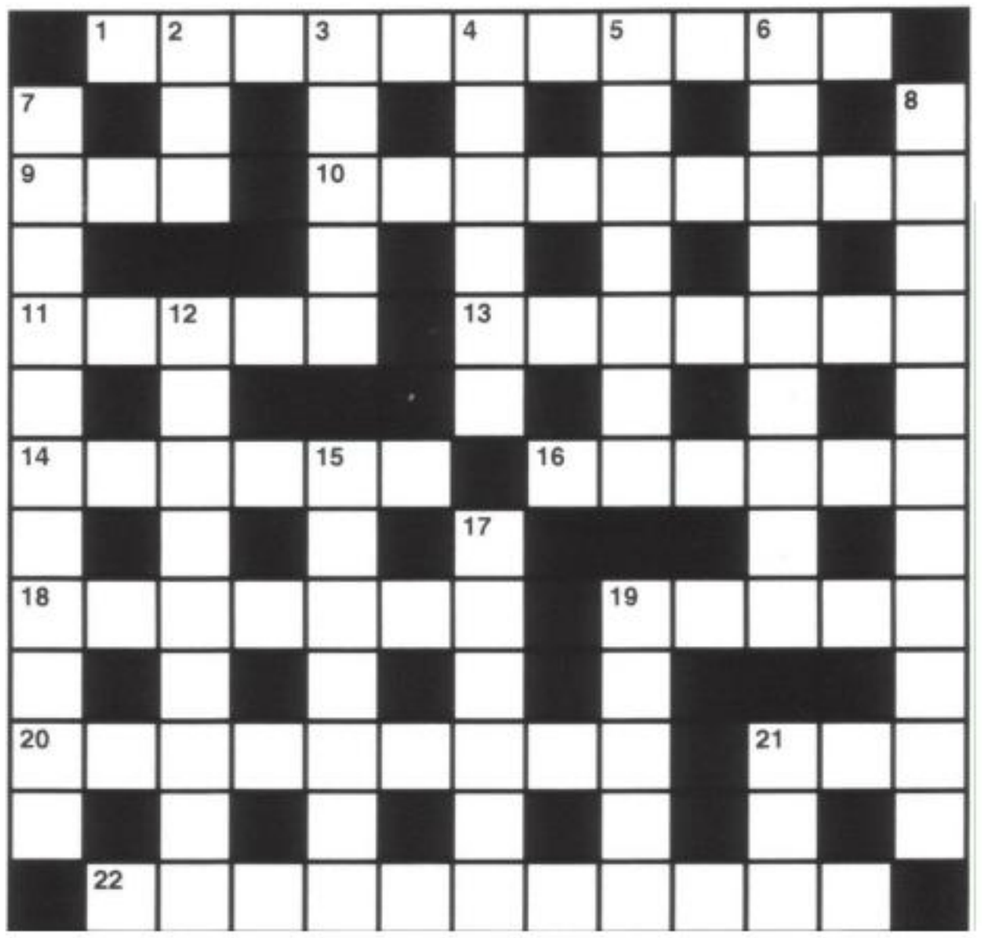

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Quick Crossword
Across: 1 Sentimental 9 Odd 10 Education 11 Sarnia 13 Seepage 14 Quaint 16 Strive 18 Endures 19 Tenet 20 Carbonate 21 Wan 22 Prospectors
Down: 2 End 3 Theta 4 Mousse 5 Nearest 6 Agitation 7 Consequence 8 Interesting 12 Meanderer 15 Narrows 17 Escape 19 Theft 21 War

Cryptic Crossword
Across: 1 Long-sighted 0. Hat 10 Shellfish 11 Sites 13 Archaic 14 Losers 16 Strive 18 Stammer 19 Conic 20 Overdrawn 21 Who 22 Stylishness
Down: 2 Out 3 Gasps 4 Hecap 5 Hellcat 6 Epilation 7 Whistle stop 7 Chicken coop 12 Testament 15 Remodel 17 Friars 19 Canon 21 Was

Spring into Action

Now's the perfect time to replace your garden fence once and for all. Anna Ryder Richardson - Designer and Television Presenter - takes a closer look at Colourfence, the revolutionary low-maintenance system.

It's been ten years since I regularly graced TV screens helping transform people's living spaces with MDF and stripped floorboards. Recently it's been more "celebrity muck out" than "celebrity make-over" as I took up the challenge of owning my own Wildlife Zoo in Tenby. In this time I've learnt quiet a lot about fences and having researched the various options for my own benefit I thought I would share my knowledge with a wider audience.

The latest design processes mean there is now a tremendous array of fencing products for you to choose from, constructed from a variety of materials. Each has its own attributes, and ultimately it can often come down to a matter of personal preference. For me, there was one unique system that stood out as providing the best balance between price and functionality which eradicates fencing problems for good. Or for at least 25 years. Colourfence. For quality, value, longevity, aesthetic design, this fencing system ticks all the boxes. Fencing made for the 21st century that will transform the look of your garden which is supplied and fitted by a company whose customer service is as good as the product.

In my view, Colourfence is the 'Rolls Royce' of fencing – just without the exclusive price tag. What's more, it's guaranteed to stay in place in up to 130mph winds and is virtually maintenance free.

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Gardeners' Questions

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A The Colourfence system has been tested under cyclonic conditions to withstand storms with wind gusts up to 130mph. Unlike your wooden fence - once professionally installed - Colourfence really will stay up!

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THIS WEEK'S JOB

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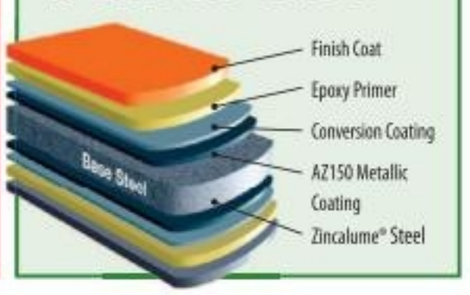

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Price Includes...
- ✔ Return flight from Gatwick airport to Verona†
- ✔ 7 nights half board at the 3 star Hotel Bisesti, Garda
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- ✔ Optional excursions available at a supplement; The Dolomites, Lake Garda Tour & Venice

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and Costa Blanca

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Price Includes...
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- ✔ Admission to El Escorial Palace and the Royal Palace in Aranjuez
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Jeffrey Holland and Nichola McAuliffe star in Waiting for God Picture: Geraint Lewis

Celebrating their golden years

Popular 1990s sitcom Waiting for God has been rewritten for the stage and is set to premiere at Oxford Playhouse at the end of the month with one or two familiar faces. See inside for more

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Friday June 16th

DAYTIME

BBC1

The Graham Norton Show, 10.35pm

10.00 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) **11.00 The Secret Life of the Hospital Bed** (S) **11.45 The Housing Enforcers** (S)(R) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S) **1.00 BBC News** (S) **1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) **1.45 Doctors** (S) **2.15 Impossible** (S) **3.00 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **3.45 Yes Chef** (S) **4.30 Street Auction** (S)(R) **5.15 Pointless** (S)(R) **6.00 BBC News** (S) **6.30 BBC Regional News** (S)

7

7.00 The One Show (S)
7.30 A Question of Sport With Paul Collingwood, Amy Tinkler, Will Bayley, and Clinton Morrison; (S)(R) BBC News; Regional News (S)

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8.00 EastEnders Louise struggles with the repercussions of Keegan's claims. (S)
8.30 Count Arthur Strong (S)

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9.00 Have I Got News for You Panellists include stand-up comedian Phil Wang. Last in the series. (S)
9.30 Hospital People (S)

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10.00 BBC News at Ten (S)
10.25 BBC Regional News and Weather; (S) National Lottery Update (S)
10.35 The Graham Norton Show With Mark Wahlberg. (S)

11

11.25 FILM Disturbia (2007) (15) Thriller, starring Shia LaBeouf and Carrie-Anne Moss. (S)

AFTER 12

1.10 Weather for the Week Ahead (S)
1.15 BBC News (S)

BBC2

Confetti, 11.05pm

8.00 Sign Zone: Great British Menu (S)(R) **8.30 Sign Zone: Yorkshire Wolds Way with Paul Rose** (S)(R) **9.00 Victoria Derbyshire** (S) **11.00 BBC Newsroom Live** (S) **1.00 Two Tribes** (S)(R) **1.30 Family Finders** (S)(R) **2.15 Red Rock** (S)(R) **3.45 Nature's Weirdest Events** (S)(R) **4.15 Operation Iceberg** (S)(R) **5.15 Antiques Road Trip** (S)(R) **6.00 Eggheads** (S)(R) **6.30 Springwatch Unsprung** (S)

7

7.00 Great Continental Railway Journeys (S)
7.30 Great British Menu The two remaining Central region chefs compete. (S)

8

8.00 Gardeners' World The programme celebrates its 50th anniversary at Gardeners' World Live at Birmingham's NEC. Including Weather. (S)

9

9.00 Versailles Madame de Montespan takes desperate steps to reverse her fall from grace; (S) Inside Versailles. (S)

10

10.00 Frankie Boyle's New World Order The comedian tries to make sense of the modern world. (S)
10.30 Newsnight (S)

11

11.00 Weather (S)
11.05 FILM Confetti (2006) (15) Spoof documentary, starring Martin Freeman, Jessica Hynes and Olivia Colman. (S)

AFTER 12

12.40 The Royal Academy Summer Exhibition (S)(R) **1.40** Sign Zone: Election 2017: What Next – Panorama (S)(R) **2.10** The Fifteen Billion Pound Railway: The Final Countdown (S)(R) **3.10** Doctor Who (S)(R) **3.55** This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

Emmerdale, 7pm

6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) **8.30 Lorraine** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **10.30 This Morning** (S) **12.30 Loose Women** (S) **1.30 ITV News;** Weather (S) **1.55 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **2.00 Judge Rinder's Crime Stories** (S) **3.00 Masterpiece with Alan Titchmarsh** (S)(R) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (S) **4.00 Tipping Point** (S)(R) **5.00 The Chase** (S) **6.00 News** (S) **6.30 ITV News** (S)

7

7.00 Emmerdale Lawrence tries to remain calm. (S)
7.30 Coronation Street Daniel buys drugs from an old friend of Robert's. (S)

8

8.00 River Monsters A mysterious sea creature in Mexico. (S)
8.30 Coronation Street Robert and Adam find Daniel unconscious. (S)

9

9.00 Lethal Weapon Riggs and Murtaugh are forced to work with DEA agent Karen Palmer to protect Leo Getz, an ambulance-chasing attorney linked to the cartel. (S)

10

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (S)
10.40 Benidorm Donald's practical joker pal causes a stir. (S)(R)

11

11.40 Take Me Out Celebrity Special With Thom Evans, Roman Kemp and Ritchie Neville. (R)

AFTER 12

12.35 Jackpot247 3.00 Storage Hoarders (S)(R) **3.50 ITV** Nightscreen

Channel 4

Gogglesprogs, 8pm

8.35 Frasier (S)(R) **10.05 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA** (S)(R) **11.00 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun** (S)(R) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (S) **12.05 Couples Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **1.05 Posh Pawnbrokers** (S)(R) **2.10 Countdown** (S) **3.00 Fifteen to One** (S) **4.00 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun** (S)(R) **5.00 Four in a Bed** (S) **5.30 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **6.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (S)

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7.00 Channel 4 News (S)

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8.00 Gogglesprogs Young TV viewers give their take on the fall-out from the General Election, Come Dine with Me and Mrs Doubtfire. (S)

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9.00 The Last Leg: Re-United Kingdom An extended edition, inspired by and in memory of MP Jo Cox. (S)

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11.05 First Dates An astronaut-in-training hopes to find romance with a motoring journalist. (S)(R)

AFTER 12

12.10 8 Out of 10 Cats (S) **12.55 FILM The Fighter (2010) (15)** (S) **2.50** The Handmaid's Tale (S)(R) **3.55** Location, Location, Location (S)(R) **4.50** Fifteen to One (S)(R) **5.45** 3rd Rock from the Sun (S)(R)

Channel 5

Big Brother: Live Eviction, 9pm

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff 11.15 House Doctor (S)(R) **12.10 5 News Lunchtime** (S) **12.15 Big Brother** (S)(R) **1.15 Home and Away** (S) **1.45 Neighbours** (S) **2.15 NCIS: Los Angeles** (S)(R) **3.15 FILM Buried Secrets (2014) (12)** Thriller, starring Sarah Carter. (S) **5.00 5 News at 5** (S) **5.30 Neighbours** (S)(R) **6.00 Home and Away** (S)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (S)

7

7.00 Police Interceptors Hoppsy chases a disqualified motorist who hurdles two fences in his attempts to get away; (S)(R) 5 News Update (S)

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8.00 There's a Croc in My Kitchen Documentary following people around Britain who keep predatory wild animals as unusual pets; (S)(R) 5 News (S)

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9.00 Big Brother: Live Eviction Emma Willis makes the announcement as another housemate gets the boot. (S)

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10.35 Big Brother's Bit on the Side Rylan Clark-Neal discusses tonight's eviction, asking the panel whether the public made the right decision. (S)

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11.35 Big Brother: Live from the House Live streaming action. (S)

AFTER 12

12.00 SuperCasino 3.10 Big Brother: Eviction (S)(R) **4.25** Lip Sync Battle UK: Peter Andre vs Gino D'Acampo (S)(R) **4.45** House Doctor (S)(R) **5.10** HouseBusters (S)(R) **5.35** Wildlife SOS (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 DNCE: The Hot Desk **6.10** You've Been Framed! Gold **6.35** Vanderpump Rules **7.20** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **8.00** Emmerdale **9.00** You've Been Framed! Gold **9.35** Scorpion **10.25** Below Deck **11.25** Vanderpump Rules **12.20** Emmerdale **1.30** You've Been Framed! Gold **2.00** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **2.50** The Jeremy Kyle Show **5.00** Judge Rinder **6.00** You've Been Framed! Gold **7.00** You've Been Framed! Gold Full Throttle **8.00** Two and a Half Men **9.00** Love Island **10.00** Celebrity Juice **10.50** Family Guy **12.20** American Dad! **1.20** CelebAbility **2.05** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.30** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.25 Heartbeat **7.30** Where the Heart Is **8.30** Wild at Heart **9.35** Judge Judy **10.55** Road to Avonlea **12.00** Love Your Garden **1.00** Heartbeat **2.05** The Royal **3.10** Wild at Heart **4.15** Man About the House **4.50** Rising Damp **5.20** George and Mildred **5.55** Heartbeat **7.00** Murder, She Wrote **8.00** Doc Martin **9.00** The Street **10.20** Law & Order: UK **11.20** Wire in the Blood **1.10** Prime Suspect **3.00** Mr Selfridge **4.10** Wycliffe **5.05** On the Buses **5.35** ITV3 Nightscreen

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 World News Today **7.30** BBC Cardiff Singer of the World 2017 **9.00** The Summer of Love: How Hippies Changed the World **10.00** Pink Floyd Beginnings 1967 – 1972 **11.00** Classic Albums: The Beach Boys – Pet Sounds **12.00** Status Quo: Live and Acoustic **1.00** The Summer of Love: How Hippies Changed the World **2.00** Pink Floyd Beginnings 1967 – 1972 **3.00** Totally 60s Psychedelic Rock at the BBC **4.00** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Hollyoaks **6.30** Coach Trip **7.00** Made in Chelsea **8.00** Rules of Engagement **9.00** Melissa & Joey **10.00** Baby Daddy **11.00** How I Met Your Mother **12.00** New Girl **1.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** How I Met Your Mother **4.00** New Girl **5.00** 2 Broke Girls **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Black-ish **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: Pitch Perfect (2012) (12) **11.15** Gogglebox **12.20** Rude Tube **2.25** First Dates **3.20** First Dates USA **4.05** First Dates Abroad **4.30** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **4.50** Black-ish **5.10** Melissa & Joey

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **10.00** The Supervet **11.00** Four in a Bed **1.40** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **3.50** Time Team **5.55** The Supervet **6.55** Car SOS **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** The Crossrail Discovery: London's Lost Graveyard **10.00** 24 Hours in A&E **12.05** Ramsay's Hotel Hell **1.05** 24 Hours in A&E **3.10** 8 Out of 10 Cats Uncut **3.50** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Sahara (1943) (PG) **1.00** The Blue Dahlia (1946) (PG) **3.00** Crash Dive (1943) (PG) **5.10** Gideon of Scotland Yard (1958) (PG) **7.00** Ride Along (2014) (12) **9.00** Red 2 (2013) (12) **11.15** Die Hard (1988) (18) **1.55** The Eight Diagram Pole Fighter (1984) (18) **4.00** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

6.00 Home Shopping **7.10** Trawlermen **7.35** Storage Hunters **8.00** Home Shopping **8.10** American Pickers **9.00** Storage Hunters **10.00** American Pickers **12.00** Sin City Motors **1.00** Top Gear **3.00** Sin City Motors **4.00** Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge **5.00** Top Gear **8.00** Cops UK: Bodycam Squad **9.00** Dynamo: Magician Impossible **10.00** Mock the Week **12.00** Room 101 **2.00** Red Dwarf **3.15** Suits **4.00** Home Shopping

DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

9.00 Monarch of the Glen **10.00** All Creatures Great and Small **11.00** The Bill **1.00** Last of the Summer Wine **1.40** Waiting for God **2.20** Birds of a Feather **3.00** The Mrs Bradley Mysteries **4.00** Monarch of the Glen **5.00** All Creatures Great and Small **6.00** Waiting for God **6.40** Last of the Summer Wine **7.20** Keeping Up Appearances **8.00** New Tricks **9.00** WPC 56 **10.00** Silent Witness **12.10** The Bill **1.10** Birds of a Feather **1.50** Pie in the Sky **2.45** The Mrs Bradley Mysteries **3.35** Garden Hopping **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106

9.00 It's Me or the Dog **10.00** Nothing to Declare **11.00** Sanctuary **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **4.00** Stargate Atlantis **5.00** Modern Family **6.00** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** Modern Family **9.00** Jamestown **10.00** The Blacklist **11.00** Ross Kemp: Battle for the Amazon **12.00** Hawaii Five-0 **1.00** Most Shocking **2.00** Brit Cops: Rapid Response **3.00** Zoo **4.00** Monkey Life

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

8.00 Fish Town **10.00** The West Wing **12.00** Without a Trace **1.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **2.00** Blue Bloods **3.00** Urban Secrets **4.00** The West Wing **6.00** Without a Trace **7.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **8.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** The Putin Interviews **10.10** Band of Brothers **11.45** Dexter **12.55** Game of Thrones **2.05** Deadwood **4.10** The West Wing

W SKY: 109

7.00 My Dream Home **8.00** Four in a Bed **9.00** Helicopter Heroes **10.00** The Bill **11.00** Tipping Point **1.00** River Cottage to the Core **2.00** MasterChef USA **3.00** Four in a Bed **4.00** Crisis **6.00** Tipping Point **7.00** Supernanny **8.00** Dr Christian Will See You Now **9.00** FILM: Cold Mountain (2003) (15) **12.00** EastEnders **12.40** Louis Theroux's LA Stories **1.40** Tipping Point **2.30** Judge Faith **3.00** Home Shopping

GOLD SKY: 110

8.00 The Thin Blue Line **8.40** One Foot in the Grave **9.20** Last of the Summer Wine **11.20** Porridge **12.40** My Family **1.15** The Thin Blue Line **1.50** Sorry! **2.30** One Foot in the Grave **3.05** Last of the Summer Wine **5.00** My Family **5.35** Porridge **6.10** The Good Life **7.30** Only Fools and Horses **9.00** Mrs Brown's Boys **9.40** The Royle Family **11.00** Bridget & Eamon **12.05** Spaced **1.10** Big Train **2.30** Monty Python's Best Bits (Mostly) **3.00** The Royle Family **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY SPORTS 1 SKY: 401

6.20 Live International Rugby Union. **8.55** Live International Rugby Union. **11.15** Super Rugby Gold **11.25** Classic 7s **11.35** Sporting Triumphs **11.50** Super Rugby Gold **12.00** Football's Greatest Teams **1.00** Great Sporting Moments **2.00** Premier League Legends **3.00** Spanish Football Gold **3.30** Football Gold **4.00** Live UEFA European Under-21s Championship Football. **7.00** Football Gold **7.40** Live UEFA European Under-21s Championship Football. **10.00** UEFA European Under-21s Championship Football **10.30** Sky Sports Boxing Gold **11.00** Premier League Legends **11.30** UEFA European Under-21s Championship Football **12.00** Premier League 100 Club **1.00** UEFA European Under-21s Championship Football **1.30** Football's Greatest Teams **2.00** Premier League Years **4.00** Sporting Heroes: Gary Newbon Interviews Carl Lewis **5.00** Premier League 100 Club

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Saturday June 17th

BBC1

Pointless Celebrities, 5.55pm

6.00 Breakfast (S) **9.00 Saturday Kitchen Live** (S) **10.30 Trooping the Colour 2017** (S) **1.05 BBC News;** Weather (S) **1.20 Athletics: Diamond League Highlights** (S) **2.20 Live Challenge Cup Rugby League** (S) **5.05 Celebrity Mastermind** (S)(R) **5.35 BBC News** (S) **5.45 BBC Regional News; Weather** (S) **5.55 Pointless Celebrities** An edition focusing on the subject of music. (S)(R) **6.45 Doctor Who** (S)

DAYTIME

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7.30 Pitch Battle New series. Mel Giedroyc presents as choirs of all sizes, genres and voices compete in a series of knock-out challenges. (S)

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9.00 Casualty The day of Cal's funeral arrives. (S)
9.50 Mrs Brown's Boys Agnes throws Trevor a party. (S)(R)

10

10.20 BBC News; Weather; (S) National Lottery Update (S)
10.40 FILM Shanghai Knights (2003) (12) Martial arts comedy sequel, starring Jackie Chan, Owen Wilson and Aidan Gillen. (S)

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AFTER 12

12.30 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **12.35** BBC News (S)

BBC2

Trooping the Colour 2017: Highlights, 6pm

9.30 Monty Halls' Great Irish Escape (S)(R) **10.30 Great British Menu** (S)(R) **11.30 Mary Berry Cooks** (S)(R) **12.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **1.00 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **2.00 Paul Newman: Talking Pictures** (S)(R) **2.30 FILM Cat on a Hot Tin Roof (1958) (12)** (S) **4.15 Flog It!** (S)(R) **5.00 Gardeners' World** (S)(R) **6.00 Trooping the Colour 2017: Highlights** (S)

7.30 The Venice Biennale: Sink or Swim Emerging artists seek recognition and patronage at the annual art festival. (S)

8.00 Live International Rugby Union Argentina v England (kick-off 8.15pm). Jason Mohammad presents coverage of the concluding match of the two-Test series, at the Estadio Brigadier General Estanislao Lopez, Santa Fe. (S)

10.30 Kevin Bridges: A Whole Different Story The comedian on stage in Glasgow in 2015. (S)(R)

11.30 Versailles Madame de Montespan takes desperate steps to reverse her fall from grace; (S)(R) Inside Versailles (S)(R)

12.30 FILM Cafe de Flore (2011) (15) Drama, with Vanessa Paradis and Kevin Parent. **2.25** This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

The Voice Kids, 7.30pm

6.00 CITV 8.25 ITV News (S) **8.30 Weekend** (S) **9.25 The Home Game** (S)(R) **10.25 FILM Carry On Cowboy (1966) (U)** (S) **12.15 ITV News;** Weather (S) **12.30 Tipping Point** (S)(R) **1.30 FILM Three Men and a Baby (1987) (PG)** (S) **3.30 Live 2017 FIFA Confederations Cup** (S) **6.15 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **6.20 ITV News** (S) **6.35 You've Been Framed! Top 100 Sport Stars** (S)(R)

7.30 The Voice Kids The blind auditions continue, as Will.i.am, Danny Jones and Pixie Lott all hope to recruit the best young singers in the UK to their teams.

9.00 FILM Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason (2004) (15) Comedy sequel, starring Renee Zellweger, Colin Firth and Hugh Grant. (S)

11.05 ITV News; Weather (S)
11.25 The Chase Bradley Walsh presents as four contestants answer general knowledge questions. (S)(R)

12.25 Jackpot247 3.00 Who's Doing the Dishes? (S)(R) **3.50 ITV Nightscreen**

Channel 4

Kirstie and Phil's Love It or List It, 5.35pm

6.10 Mobil 1 The Grid (S) **6.40 Motor Sport: British GT** (S) **7.05 Bloodwise Blenheim Palace Triathlon** (S) **8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **8.55 Frasier** (S)(R) **9.55 The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R) **11.25 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **12.55 Four in a Bed** (S)(R) **3.35 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun** (S)(R) **4.35 Big House, Little House** (S) **5.35 Kirstie and Phil's Love It or List It** (S)(R) **6.30 Channel 4 News** (S)

7.00 The Autistic Gardener New series. Alan Gardner returns to transform more suburban British gardens into horticultural masterpieces. (S)

8.00 FILM Iron Man 2 (2010) (12) Adventure sequel, with Robert Downey Jr and Mickey Rourke. (S)

10.25 FILM The Maze Runner (2014) (12) Premiere. Sci-fi adventure, with Dylan O'Brien and Kaya Scodelario. (S)

12.35 FILM The Stone Roses: Made of Stone (2013) (15) Documentary about the band's 2012 reunion concerts. (S) **2.15** Hollyoaks (S) **4.15** Ackley Bridge (S)(R) **5.10** Fifteen to One (S)(R)

Channel 5

Funniest Ever Crazy Cats, 6.15pm

6.00 Milkshake! 9.45 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (S)(R) **10.20 Access** (S) **10.25 Police Interceptors** (S)(R) **11.20 Police Interceptors: Drugs Bust** (S)(R) **12.20 On Benefits: To Heat or to Eat?** (S)(R) **1.20 The Great British Benefits Handout** (S)(R) **2.20 The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door** (S)(R) **4.10 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away** (S)(R) **6.10 5 News** (S) **6.15 Funniest Ever Crazy Cats** (S)

7.00 Blind Date New series. Paul O'Grady hosts a revival of the dating show. (S)

8.00 Before They Were Stars Dale Winton revisits popular celebrities' earliest, most embarrassing brushes with fame. (S)

9.00 Big Brother Daily round-up of highlights, revealing the housemates' reactions to the second eviction, as well as arguments, laughs and diary room visits. (S)

10.00 Michael McIntyre: Live at the Comedy Store A performance by the comedian. (S)
10.30 The Michael McIntyre Story Documentary about the comedian's rise to fame. (S)(R)

11.55 Access Showbiz news and gossip. (S)

12.00 SuperCasino 3.05 FILM Bad Lieutenant: Port of Call New Orleans (2009) (18) Crime drama, starring Nicolas Cage. (S) **5.00** House Doctor (S)(R) **5.25** Wildlife SOS (S)(R) **5.50** Roary the Racing Car (S)(R)

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6.00 Planet's Funniest Animals **6.20** Emmerdale **8.50** Coronation Street **11.20** Take Me Out **12.20** You've Been Framed! Gold **12.50** FILM: Sweet Home Alabama (2002) (12) Romantic comedy, starring Reese Witherspoon and Josh Lucas. **1.50** FYI Daily **1.55** FILM: Sweet Home Alabama (2002) (12) Concluded. **3.00** FILM: The Flintstones (1994) (U) Live-action version of the cartoon comedy, with John Goodman. **4.00** FYI Daily **4.05** FILM: The Flintstones (1994) (U) Concluded. **4.45** FILM: St Trinian's (2007) (12) Comedy, starring Rupert Everett. **5.45** FYI Daily **5.50** FILM: St Trinian's (2007) (12) Concluded. **6.50** FILM: Arthur (2011) (12) Comedy remake, starring Russell Brand. **7.50** FYI Daily **7.55** FILM: Arthur (2011) (12) Concluded. **9.00** Love Island: The Weekly Hot List **10.00** Celebrity Juice: X Factor Special **10.50** Family Guy **12.20** American Dad! **12.50** FILM: Zack and Miri Make a Porno (2008) (18) **1.50** FYI Daily **1.55** FILM: Zack and Miri Make a Porno (2008) (18) **2.45** Teleshopping **5.45** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Murder, She Wrote **8.40** The Darling Buds of May **11.05** FILM: Death on the Nile (1978) (PG) Agatha Christie mystery, with Peter Ustinov. **12.05** FYI Daily **12.10** FILM: Death on the Nile (1978) (PG) Concluded. **1.55** Lewis **3.50** Agatha Christie's Marple **5.55** Rosemary & Thyme **7.00** Midsomer Murders **9.00** Foyle's War **11.00** Law & Order: UK **2.00** On the Buses **2.25** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 Nicola Benedetti's Indian Serenade **7.30** BBC Cardiff Singer of the World 2017 **9.00** Cardinal **10.25** FILM: Lemmy: The Movie (2010) (15) Documentary charting the life of the Motorhead frontman. **12.20** Lemmy: In His Own Words **12.45** Heavy Metal Britannia **2.15** David Bowie and the Story of Ziggy Stardust **3.15** Lemmy: In His Own Words **3.40** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Kevin Can Wait **6.20** The Goldbergs **7.05** Couples Come Dine with Me **9.05** Melissa & Joey **11.30** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **12.00** The Goldbergs **2.30** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **2.45** FILM: Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (2009) (U) Comedy, starring Zachary Levi. **4.30** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: Easy A (2010) (15) Teen comedy, starring Emma Stone. **10.55** Gogglebox **1.00** Rude Tube **2.05** Tattoo Fixers **2.55** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **3.40** The Goldbergs **4.25** How I Met Your Mother

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Four in a Bed **11.35** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **1.40** Location, Location, Location **2.45** Come Dine with Me **4.50** Great Canal Journeys **7.55** Rivers with Jeremy Paxman **9.00** It Was Alright in the 1970s **10.00** It Was Alright in the 1980s **11.05** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **1.15** It Was Alright in the 1970s **2.15** It Was Alright in the 1980s **3.15** 8 Out of 10 Cats Uncut **3.55** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Vice Versa (1988) (PG) Fantasy comedy, starring Judge Reinhold and Fred Savage. **1.00** Epic (2013) (U) Animated adventure, with the voice of Amanda Seyfried. **3.05** Carry On Regardless (1961) (U) Slapstick comedy, starring Sid James. **4.55** Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters (2013) (PG) Fantasy adventure sequel, starring Logan Lerman. **7.00** About a Boy (2002) (12) Romantic comedy, starring Hugh Grant and Toni Collette. **9.00** Commando (1985) (18) Action adventure, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger. **10.50** Conan the Barbarian (1982) (15) Fantasy adventure, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger. **1.25** The Boxer from Shantung (1972) (18) **4.00** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

6.00 Home Shopping **7.10** Deadly 60 **9.00** Top Gear **12.00** Red Bull Soapbox Race **1.00** Top Gear **2.00** Gavin & Stacey **4.00** Outnumbered **6.00** Top Gear India Special **8.00** Dynamo: Magician Impossible **9.00** Would I Lie to You? **11.00** Gavin & Stacey **1.00** Would I Lie to You? **2.50** Game of Arms **4.00** Home Shopping

DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.10 Secret Army **11.00** Sharpe **1.00** Secret Army **5.00** Open All Hours **7.00** Hetty Wainthropp Investigates **8.00** Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries **9.00** Taggart **11.55** Waking the Dead **2.10** Sharpe **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 British and Irish Lions Tour **8.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo **1.30** Futurama **4.00** Modern Family **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** MacGyver **9.00** A League of Their Own: US Road Trip 2.0 **10.00** Carpool Karaoke Special **11.00** Football's Funniest Moments **12.00** Jamestown **1.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **3.00** Brit Cops: War on Crime **4.00** Stop, Search, Seize **5.00** Zoo Tales

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 Storm City **9.00** Urban Secrets **11.00** FILM: Dinosaur 13 (2014) (PG) The true story of one of history's greatest dinosaur discoveries. **1.00** House **4.00** Without a Trace **9.00** Game of Thrones **10.00** Last Week Tonight with John Oliver **10.35** Real Time with Bill Maher **11.45** Sarah Silverman: We Are Miracles **12.55** Game of Thrones **2.10** The Borgias **3.10** Public Enemy **4.15** Storm City **5.05** The Guest Wing

W SKY: 109

6.10 Betty White's Off Their Rockers **7.00** Inside the Ambulance **8.00** The Bill **1.00** EastEnders **3.30** Jamie's Money Saving Meals **5.00** David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities **6.00** My Family **8.00** One Born Every Minute **9.00** FILM: The Bodyguard (1992) (15) Romantic thriller, with Kevin Costner and Whitney Houston. **11.40** Criminal Minds: Beyond Borders **12.40** Grimm **1.40** Betty White's Off Their Rockers **2.30** Bondi Rescue **3.00** Home Shopping

GOLD SKY: 110

7.00 Bob Monkhouse: Million Joke Man **8.00** One Foot in the Grave **8.40** Porridge **9.20** Last of the Summer Wine **11.20** Only Fools and Horses **9.00** Citizen Khan **11.00** Black Books **12.10** FILM: Monty Python Live at the Hollywood Bowl (1982) **1.50** Garth Marenghi's Darkplace **2.20** Steve Coogan: The Man Who Thinks He's It **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY SPORTS 1 SKY: 401

6.00 Live International Rugby Union. Australia v Scotland (kick-off 6.00am). **8.00** Live British and Irish Lions Tour. Maori All Blacks v British & Irish Lions (kick-off 8.35am). **11.00** International Rugby Union **11.30** UEFA European Under-21s Championship Football **12.00** Football's Greatest Teams **1.00** British and Irish Lions Tour **2.00** International Rugby Union **2.30** Fight Night International **4.30** Live UEFA European Under-21s Championship Football. Portugal v Serbia (kick-off 5.00pm). **7.00** Ward v Kovalev 24/7 **7.30** Live UEFA European Under-21s Championship Football. Spain v Macedonia (kick-off 8.00pm). **10.00** Live Fight Night. Tyron Zeuge v Paul Smith. **12.00** Fight Night International **2.00** Live Fight Night International.

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Sunday June 18th

DAYTIME

BBC1

10.00 Sunday Morning Live (S) **11.00 Sunday Politics** (S) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **1.00 BBC News;** Weather (S) **1.15 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **2.15 Money for Nothing** (S)(R) **3.00 Flog It!** (S)(R) **3.45 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **4.30 Lifeline** (S) **4.40 Points of View** (S) **4.55 Songs of Praise** (S) **5.30 Eat Well for Less?** (S)(R) **6.30 BBC News** (S) **6.50 BBC Regional News; Weather** (S)

7 **7.00 Countryfile** Ellie Harrison and Sean Fletcher present the show from the Hay Festival. (S)

8 **8.00 Antiques Roadshow** Fiona Bruce returns to BBC Caversham, near Reading. (S)

9 **9.00 Poldark** Ross is reunited with an old friend of his father, who tells him that Dwight is facing execution. He decides to turn down the position of magistrate and sets sail for France. (S)

10 **10.00 BBC News** (S)
10.20 BBC Regional News; Weather (S)
10.30 FILM Thor: The Dark World (2013) (12) Superhero adventure sequel. (S)

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AFTER **12** **12.10 Weather for the Week Ahead** (S) **12.15** BBC News (S)

BBC2

6.50 The Instant Gardener (S)(R) **7.35 Gardeners' World** (S)(R) **8.35 The Beechgrove Garden** (S)(R) **9.05 Countryfile** (S)(R) **10.00 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites** (S) **11.30 Great British Menu** (S)(R) **1.00 The Best Dishes Ever** (S)(R) **1.30 Sailing: America's Cup Highlights** (S) **2.30 Live Challenge Cup Rugby League** (S) **5.00 Rowing World Cup** (S) **6.00 The Fifteen Billion Pound Railway** (S)(R)

7.00 Dragons' Den The panel assesses more money-spinning ideas. Evan Davis presents. (S)(R)

8.00 The Life Swap Adventure A nurse from Nottingham and a B&B owner from Alaska swap places. (S)

9.00 Theresa v Boris: The Battle to be PM Docu-drama telling the story of the Conservative Party's 2016 leadership campaign. (S)

10.00 Mock the Week With James Acaster, Ed Gamble, Rhys James, Nish Kumar and Zoe Lyons. (S)(R)
10.45 White Gold (S)(R)

11.15 Cricket: ICC Champions Trophy Highlights Action from the final at The Oval in south London. (S)

12.05 Athletics: Diamond League Stockholm Highlights (S) **1.05** Sign Zone: Question Time (S)(R) **2.05** Holby City (S)(R) **3.05** This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

6.00 CITV 8.25 ITV News (S) **8.30 Weekend** (S) **9.25 Britain's Best Walks with Julia Bradbury** (S)(R) **10.00 Peston on Sunday** (S) **11.00 FILM Carry On Cruising (1962) (U)** (S) **12.45 ITV News;** Weather (S) **1.00 Tipping Point** (S)(R) **2.00 The Voice Kids** (S)(R) **3.30 Live 2017 FIFA Confederations Cup** (S) **6.15 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **6.20 ITV News** (S) **6.35 Britain As Seen on ITV** (S)(R)

7.00 Vera The detective investigates the murder of a fisherman whose body was found tangled up in a trawler's net. (S)(R)

8.00 The Loch A forensic psychologist joins the team following the discovery of a human heart by the lakeside. (S)

9.00 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.20 Peston on Sunday Political magazine, presented by Robert Peston. Allegra Stratton presents a guide to the latest issues on social media. (S)(R)

11.20 Lethal Weapon Riggs and Murtaugh protect an ambulance-chasing attorney linked to the cartel. (S)(R)

12.15 Jackpot247 3.00 Motorsport UK (S) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

Channel 4

6.45 Everybody Loves Raymond (S)(R) **7.35 Frasier** (S)(R) **8.55 Eating Well with Hemsley + Hemsley** (S) **9.30 Sunday Brunch** (S) **12.30 Eat the Week** (S) **1.35 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **2.30 FILM The Book of Life (2014) (U)** (S) **4.30 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun** (S)(R) **5.30 Homes by the Sea** Charlie Luxton explores the Menai Bridge in Anglesey, Wales. (S) **6.30 Channel 4 News** (S)

7.00 A Very British Hotel Mandarin Oriental hosts a wedding ceremony. (S)(R)

8.00 Great Canal Journeys: India The first of two programmes in which Timothy West and Prunella Scales explore India. (S)

9.00 The Handmaid's Tale Offred is punished by Serena Joy, which forces her to reflect on her time at the Red Centre. (S)

10.15 Merciless Brazilian crime drama.

11.10 FILM End of Watch (2012) (15) Crime thriller, with Jake Gyllenhaal and Michael Pena. (S)

1.05 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (S)(R) **1.55** The Last Leg: Re-United Kingdom (S)(R) **3.45** KOTV Boxing Weekly (S) **4.10** Gillette World Sport (S) **4.40** Mobil 1 The Grid (S)(R) **5.05** Location, Location, Location (R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 10.30 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (S)(R) **11.05 Animals Make You Laugh Out Loud** (S)(R) **11.30 Police Interceptors: Drugs Bust** (S)(R) **12.30 Police Interceptors** (S)(R) **1.30 FILM Footloose (1984) (15)** (S) **3.35 FILM Dirty Dancing (2017) (12)** Musical remake of the romantic drama, starring Abigail Breslin. (S) **6.10 FILM Monster-in-Law (2005) (12)** (S)

8.00 That's So 1982 A look at 1982, using news, pop and TV archive clips. (S)(R)
8.55 5 News Weekend (S)

9.00 Big Brother Daily round-up of highlights, featuring the latest tasks, games, arguments, laughs, diary room visits and bedroom chit-chat. Narrated by Marcus Bentley. (S)

10.00 Most Shocking Reality Moments A celebration of the nation's long-running love affair with reality TV. (S)(R)

12.55 Access (S) **1.00** SuperCasino **3.10 FILM Adulthood (2008) (15)** Drama sequel, starring Noel Clarke. (S) **4.50** House Doctor (S)(R) **5.15** Wildlife SOS (S)(R) **5.40** Angels of Jarm (S)(R) **5.50** Roary the Racing Car (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 The Vamps: The Hot Desk **6.10** You've Been Framed! Gold **7.00** Emmerdale **9.40** Coronation Street **12.05** The Voice Kids **1.40** Take Me Out Celebrity Special **2.45** FILM: Freaky Friday (2003) (PG) Disney comedy remake, starring Jamie Lee Curtis and Lindsay Lohan. **3.45** FYI Daily **3.50** FILM: Freaky Friday (2003) (PG) Concluded. **4.50** FILM: Despicable Me 2 (2013) (U) Animated comedy sequel, with the voice of Steve Carell. **5.50** FYI Daily **5.55** FILM: Despicable Me 2 (2013) (U) Concluded. **6.55** FILM: Step Up 2: The Streets (2008) (PG) Drama, starring Briana Evigan. **7.55** FYI Daily **8.00** FILM: Step Up 2: The Streets (2008) (PG) Concluded. **9.00** Love Island **10.00** Love Island: Aftersun **11.00** Family Guy **12.30** American Dad! **1.50** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.15** Teleshopping **5.45** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Agatha Christie's Marple **7.50** Heartbeat **10.00** Murder, She Wrote **12.05** FILM: Murder on the Orient Express (1974) (PG) **1.05** FYI Daily **1.10** FILM: Murder on the Orient Express (1974) (PG) Concluded. **2.45** Agatha Christie's Marple **4.50** Foyle's War **6.55** Sunday Night at the Palladium **8.00** Paul O'Grady's Animal Orphans **9.00** Joanna Lumley's Japan **10.00** Law & Order: UK **12.05** Wire in the Blood **3.30** May the Best House Win **5.10** On the Buses **5.35** ITV3 Nightscreen

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 Secret Knowledge: Nina Simone & Me with Laura Mvula **7.30** BBC Cardiff Singer of the World 2017 Final **10.00** Doris Day: Virgin Territory **11.00** Buddy Holly: Rave On **12.00** Horizon: Who's Afraid of a Big Black Hole? **1.00** Voyager: To the Final Frontier **2.00** The Magic of Mushrooms **3.00** Battle for the Himalayas: The Fight to Film Everest **4.00** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 New Girl **6.25** Couples Come Dine with Me **8.25** Hollyoaks **11.00** The Goldbergs: Father's Day **1.30** The Big Bang Theory: Father's Day **5.50** FILM: Avatar (2009) (12) Sci-fi adventure, starring Sam Worthington. **9.00** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **10.00** FILM: Kick-Ass 2 (2013) (15) Superhero comedy sequel, starring Aaron Taylor-Johnson. **12.00** Gogglebox **1.00** The Inbetweeners **2.10** 8 Out of 10 Cats **2.55** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **3.40** Hollyoaks

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Location, Location, Location **10.00** Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb **11.05** Grand Designs New Zealand **12.05** Come Dine with Me **2.50** Four in a Bed **5.25** Come Dine with Me **8.00** The Secret Life of the Zoo **9.00** Father Ted **10.05** Parenting for Idiots **11.10** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **12.10** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **1.05** Father Ted **2.10** Parenting for Idiots **3.15** 8 Out of 10 Cats Uncut **4.00** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 The Frogmen (1951) (U) Second World War thriller, starring Richard Widmark. **1.00** Fast Girls (2012) (12) Sporting drama, with Lenora Crichlow and Lily James. **2.45** Congo (1995) (12) Jungle adventure, starring Dylan Walsh. **4.55** Rio 2 (2014) (U) Animated comedy sequel, with the voice of Jesse Eisenberg. **6.55** Johnny English Reborn (2011) (PG) Spy comedy sequel, starring Rowan Atkinson. **9.00** Lone Survivor (2013) (15) Fact-based Afghanistan war drama, starring Mark Wahlberg. **11.20** Man on Fire (2004) (18) Action thriller, starring Denzel Washington. **2.10** The Beat Beneath My Feet (2015) (15) **4.00** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

6.00 Home Shopping **7.10** Traffic Cops **8.00** Red Bull Soapbox Race **9.00** Top Gear **10.00** Traffic Cops **11.30** Outnumbered **1.30** Top Gear India Special **3.30** The Joy of Techs **4.30** Dara O Briain's Go 8 Bit **5.30** Go 8 Bit: DLC **6.00** Red Bull Soapbox Race **7.00** Top Gear **8.00** Traffic Cops **9.00** QI XL **10.00** Taskmaster **11.00** QI XL **12.00** Live at the Apollo **1.00** Reginald D Hunter Live **2.15** QI **4.00** Home Shopping

DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.00 The Bill **10.45** Emma **2.45** Catherine Cookson's The Girl **5.45** The Musketeers **7.00** The Mrs Bradley Mysteries **8.00** Mercy Street **9.00** Silent Witness **11.20** Spooks **12.45** Taggart **3.25** Garden Hopping **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Hour of Power **7.00** Futurama **9.30** Monkey Life **12.00** WWE Raw **1.00** David Attenborough's Conquest of the Skies **4.00** Modern Family **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** A League of Their Own: US Road Trip 2.0 **9.00** Hawaii Five-0 **10.00** Micky Flanagan Thinking Aloud **11.00** MacGyver **12.00** A League of Their Own: US Road Trip 2.0 **1.00** The Blacklist **2.00** Most Daring **3.00** Zoo **4.00** Stop, Search, Seize **5.00** Zoo Tales

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 Storm City **7.00** Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer **9.00** Urban Secrets **10.00** House **1.00** The Bachelor King **2.30** David Attenborough's Natural History Museum Alive **4.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** Riviera **10.00** Real Time with Bill Maher **11.10** Veep **11.45** Game of Thrones **12.50** Twin Peaks: The Return **3.10** The Borgias **4.05** The Guest Wing

W SKY: 109

6.00 Boston's Finest **6.40** Your Home in Their Hands **8.00** Tipping Point: Lucky Stars **12.00** Doctor Who **2.00** My Family **4.00** Outnumbered **6.00** The Blue Planet **7.00** David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities **8.00** Educating Yorkshire **9.00** Criminal Minds: Beyond Borders **10.00** Louis Theroux's LA Stories **11.20** Ordinary Lies **12.35** Grimm **1.25** Betty White's Off Their Rockers **2.15** Boston's Finest **3.00** Home Shopping

GOLD SKY: 110

7.00 One Foot in the Grave **7.30** The Interviews **8.30** Only Fools and Horses **4.35** Citizen Khan **6.45** Only Fools and Horses **9.00** Citizen Khan **11.00** Men Behaving Badly **12.20** The Thick of It **1.35** Limmy's Show **2.45** The Armando Iannucci Shows **3.15** Men Behaving Badly **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY SPORTS 1 SKY: 401

6.00 Football League Gold **6.15** Football Gold **7.00** Premier League Legends **8.00** British and Irish Lions Tour **9.00** International Rugby Union **10.00** Football League Gold **10.15** Football Gold **11.00** Premier League Legends **12.00** British and Irish Lions Tour **12.30** International Rugby Union **2.00** Premier League Legends **2.30** British and Irish Lions Tour **3.00** International Rugby Union **4.30** Live UEFA European Under-21s Championship Football. Germany v Czech Republic (kick-off 5.00pm). **7.00** Premier League 100 Club **7.30** Live UEFA European Under-21s Championship Football. Denmark v Italy (kick-off 7.45pm). **10.00** Live MLS. Philadelphia Union v New York Red Bulls (kick-off 10.00pm). **12.05** Premier League 100 Club **1.00** Football's Greatest Teams **2.00** Premier League Years **4.00** Sporting Heroes: Gary Newbon Interviews Lennox Lewis **5.00** Premier League 100 Club **5.30** Spanish Football Gold

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Monday June 19th

DAYTIME

BBC1

EastEnders, 8pm

10.00 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) **10.30 The State Opening of Parliament** (S) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S) **1.00 BBC News at One; Weather** (S) **1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) **1.45 Doctors** (S) **2.15 Impossible** (S) **3.00 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **3.45 Yes Chef** (S) **4.30 Street Auction** (S)(R) **5.15 Pointless** (S)(R) **6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather** (S) **6.30 BBC Regional News** (S)

BBC2

Great British Menu, 7.30pm

6.00 Emergency Rescue Down Under (S)(R) **6.30 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **7.15 Yes Chef** (S)(R) **8.00 Sign Zone: Antiques Roadshow** (S)(R) **9.00 Victoria Derbyshire** (S) **11.00 Wanted Down Under** (S) **12.00 Athletics: Diamond League Stockholm Highlights** (S) **1.00 Tennis: Queen's** (S) **6.00 Eggheads** Quiz show, hosted by Jeremy Vine. (S)(R) **6.30 Curious Creatures** (S)

ITV

Coronation Street, 7.30pm

6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) **8.30 Lorraine** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **10.30 This Morning** (S) **12.30 Loose Women** (S) **1.30 ITV News;** Weather (S) **1.55 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **2.00 Judge Rinder** (S)(R) **3.00 Dickinson's Real Deal** (S)(R) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (S) **4.00 Tipping Point** (S)(R) **5.00 The Chase** (S)(R) **6.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **6.30 ITV News** (S)

Channel 4

How to Stay Well, 8.30pm

8.35 Frasier (S)(R) **10.05 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA** (S)(R) **11.00 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun** (S)(R) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (S) **12.05 Couples Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **1.05 Posh Pawnbrokers** (S)(R) **2.10 Countdown** (S) **3.00 Fifteen to One** (S) **4.00 Best of Both Worlds** (S) **5.00 Four in a Bed** (S) **5.30 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **6.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (S)

Channel 5

Big Brother's Bit on the Side, 11.30pm

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff 11.15 House Doctor (S)(R) **12.10 5 News Lunchtime** (S) **12.15 Big Brother** (S)(R) **1.15 Home and Away** (S) **1.45 Neighbours** (S) **2.15 NCIS: Los Angeles** (S)(R) **3.20 FILM Fatal Performance (2013) (PG)** Thriller, starring Nicholle Tom. (S) **5.00 5 News at 5** (S) **5.30 Neighbours** (S)(R) **6.00 Home and Away** (S)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (S)

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7.00 The One Show Hosted by Matt Baker and Alex Jones. (S)
7.30 Supersize Cabbies Two obese taxi drivers attempt to get fit; (S) BBC News; Regional News (S)

7.00 Mary Berry Everyday The food writer celebrates the everyday food and ingredients she has always loved. (S)(R)
7.30 Great British Menu (S)

7.00 Emmerdale Robert comes up with a plan to get even with Ross. (S)
7.30 Coronation Street (S)

7.00 Channel 4 News (S)

7.00 Car Crash TV New series. Return of the programme showcasing events caught on film by dashboard-mounted cameras; (S) 5 News Update (S)

8

8.00 EastEnders Abi's jealousy toward Lauren grows. (S)
8.30 Would I Lie to You? With Nadiya Hussain. (S)(R)

8.00 Horizon: 10 Things You Need to Know About the Future Mathematician Hannah Fry investigates the British public's questions about the future. (S)

8.00 Amazing Animal Births Lucy Cooke helps out a vet performing a caesarean section on a French bulldog. (S)
8.30 Coronation Street (S)

8.00 Bupa Care Homes Undercover: Channel 4 Dispatches (S)
8.30 How to Stay Well Javid Abdelmoneim finds out how hygienic gyms are. (S)

8.00 Police Interceptors Sean uses a manual battering ram on a raid on a drug dealer's house. Last in the series; (S) 5 News Update (S)

9

9.00 Supermarket Shopping Secrets New series. Gregg Wallace goes behind the scenes with Britain's biggest food retailers. (S)

9.00 Ripper Street New series. The Victorian crime drama returns for its final series as Reid, Jackson and Long Susan try to bring Drake's murderer to justice. (S)

9.00 Fearless Kevin faces abuse from the public on his release from prison, while Heather Myles pays Sir Alistair McKinnon a visit to get as much information as possible from him about Emma.

9.00 24 Hours in Police Custody A man arrives at Luton police station claiming that he has just escaped from a slave-owning gang that held him captive at a travellers' site. (S)

9.00 The Murder of April Jones: 5 Years On Documentary examining the events surrounding the murder of the 5-year-old girl. (S)

10

10.00 BBC News at Ten (S)
10.30 BBC Regional News and Weather (S)
10.45 Have I Got a Bit More News for You Extended edition. Last in the series. (S)

10.00 Detectorists The police investigate a huge hole that has been excavated. Last in the series. (S)
10.30 Newsnight (S)

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (S)
10.45 The Real Full Monty (S)(R)

10.00 Loaded The friends prepare to launch their new game. (S)
10.50 Wife Swap: Brexit Special One-off edition. (S)(R)

10.30 Big Brother Daily round-up of highlights, featuring the latest tasks, games, arguments, laughs, diary room visits and bedroom chit-chat. Narrated by Marcus Bentley. (S)

11

11.30 The Graham Norton Show With Mark Wahlberg, Tom Holland, Sienna Miller, Woody Harrelson and Andy Serkis. (S)(R)

11.10 Weather (S)
11.15 Sailing: America's Cup Highlights (S)

11.55 Battling the Bailiffs The campaigners on a mission to stand up to bailiffs. (S)(R)

11.30 Big Brother's Bit on the Side Rylan Clark-Neal has the latest developments. (S)

AFTER 12

12.20 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **12.25** BBC News (S)

12.15 Horizon: Which Universe Are We In? (S)(R) **1.15** Sign Zone: Countryfile (S)(R) **2.10** A Time to Live (S)(R) **3.10** This Is BBC Two (S)

12.15 Jackpot247 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R) **3.55 ITV** Nightscreen **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

12.55 Bodyshockers: Nips, Tucks and Tattoos (S)(R) **1.50** Supershoppers (S)(R) **2.15** Tried and Tasted: The Ultimate Shopping List (S)(R) **2.45** Location, Location, Location (S)(R) **3.40** Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb (S) **4.35** Shipping Wars UK (S)(R)

12.35 Lip Sync Battle UK: Walliams v Dixon (S)(R) **1.00** SuperCasino **3.10** Gotham (S)(R) **4.00 All** at Sea with Jane McDonald (S)(R) **4.45** House Doctor (S)(R) **5.10** HouseBusters (S)(R) **5.35** Wildlife SOS (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Busted: The Hot Desk **6.10** You've Been Framed! Gold **6.35** Vanderpump Rules **7.20** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **8.00** Emmerdale **8.30** Coronation Street **9.35** Scorpion **10.25** Below Deck **11.25** Vanderpump Rules **12.20** Emmerdale **12.55** Coronation Street **2.00** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **2.50** The Jeremy Kyle Show **5.00** Judge Rinder **6.00** You've Been Framed! Gold **8.00** Two and a Half Men **9.00** Love Island **10.00** Family Guy **11.00** American Dad! **12.00** CelebAbility **12.45** FILM: Piranha (2010) (18) **1.45** FYI Daily **1.50** FILM: Piranha (2010) (18) **2.30** Teleshopping

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Man About the House **6.25** Heartbeat **7.30** Where the Heart Is **8.30** Wild at Heart **9.35** Judge Judy **11.00** Road to Avonlea **12.00** Love Your Garden **1.05** Heartbeat **2.10** The Royal **3.15** Wild at Heart **4.20** Man About the House **4.50** Rising Damp **5.20** George and Mildred **5.55** Heartbeat **7.00** Murder, She Wrote **8.00** Les Dawson Forever **10.00** Law & Order: UK **11.00** The Street **12.20** The Bletchley Circle **1.20** On the Buses **2.15** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 100 Days+; Weather **7.30** Great British Railway Journeys **8.00** Britain and the Sea **9.00** The Art of Japanese Life **10.00** Handmade in Japan: The Kimono **10.30** David Attenborough's Zoo Quest in Colour **12.00** Britain and the Sea **1.00** Sir John Dankworth at the BBC **2.00** Handmade in Japan: The Kimono **2.30** The Art of Japanese Life **3.30** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

8.00 Rules of Engagement **9.00** Melissa & Joey **10.00** Baby Daddy **11.00** How I Met Your Mother **12.00** New Girl **1.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** How I Met Your Mother **4.00** New Girl **5.00** 2 Broke Girls **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Black-ish **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** Vlogglebox **10.00** Tattoo Fixers **11.05** The Inbetweeners **12.15** The Big Bang Theory **1.10** Vlogglebox **2.15** Tattoo Fixers **3.10** Rude Tube **4.05** New Girl

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **10.00** The Supervet **11.00** Four in a Bed **1.40** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **3.50** Time Team **5.55** The Supervet **6.55** Car SOS **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** Titanic: The New Evidence **10.00** 24 Hours in A&E **11.05** 999: What's Your Emergency? **12.05** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **1.05** 24 Hours in A&E **2.05** Grand Designs **3.10** 8 Out of 10 Cats Uncut **3.50** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Bitter Victory (1957) (PG) **1.05** Legend of the Lost (1957) (U) **3.15** The Tall T (1957) (PG) **4.50** Carry On Constable (1960) (U) **6.35** Mrs Doubtfire (1993) (12) **9.00** Knight and Day (2010) (12) **11.10** Survivor (2015) (PG) **12.55** A Touch of Sin (2013) (15) **3.35** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

9.00 Storage Hunters **10.00** American Pickers **12.00** Sin City Motors **1.00** Top Gear **3.00** Sin City Motors **4.00** Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge **5.00** Top Gear **7.00** The Joy of Techs **8.00** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **9.00** Live at the Apollo **10.00** Dara O Briain's Go 8 Bit **11.00** Go 8 Bit: DLC **11.30** Mock the Week **12.10** Would I Lie to You? **1.30** Dara O Briain's Go 8 Bit **2.30** Go 8 Bit: DLC **3.00** Game of Arms **4.00** Home Shopping

DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

10.00 All Creatures Great and Small **11.00** The Bill **1.00** Last of the Summer Wine **1.40** Waiting for God **2.20** Birds of a Feather **3.00** Dangerfield **4.00** Monarch of the Glen **5.00** All Creatures Great and Small **6.00** Waiting for God **6.40** Last of the Summer Wine **7.20** Keeping Up Appearances **8.00** New Tricks **9.00** Death in Paradise **10.00** Silent Witness **12.15** The Bill **1.15** Birds of a Feather **1.55** Pie in the Sky **2.45** Dangerfield **3.35** Garden Hopping **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Road Wars **7.00** Hawaii Five-0 **8.00** Monkey Life **9.00** It's Me or the Dog **10.00** Nothing to Declare **11.00** Sanctuary **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **4.00** Stargate Atlantis **5.00** Modern Family **6.00** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **9.00** A League of Their Own: US Road Trip 2.0 **10.00** A League of Their Own **11.00** Rugby's Funniest Moments **12.00** A League of Their Own: US Road Trip 2.0 **1.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **2.00** Brit Cops: War on Crime **3.00** Zoo **4.00** Monkey Life **5.00** The Dog Whisperer

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 The British **8.00** Fish Town **10.00** The West Wing **12.00** Without a Trace **1.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **2.00** Blue Bloods **3.00** Urban Secrets **4.00** The West Wing **6.00** Without a Trace **7.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **8.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** Game of Thrones **10.05** Silicon Valley **10.40** Last Week Tonight with John Oliver **11.15** Real Time with Bill Maher **12.25** Game of Thrones **1.30** The Borgias **2.30** Nurse Jackie **4.10** The West Wing

W SKY: 109

6.10 Betty White's Off Their Rockers **7.00** My Dream Home **8.00** Four in a Bed **9.00** Helicopter Heroes **10.00** The Bill **11.00** Tipping Point **1.00** River Cottage to the Core **2.00** MasterChef USA **3.00** Four in a Bed **4.00** Crisis **6.00** Tipping Point **7.00** Supernanny **8.00** MasterChef USA **9.00** The Dressing Room **10.00** Miranda **10.40** EastEnders **11.20** Tipping Point **12.20** Grimm **1.15** MasterChef Australia **2.10** Betty White's Off Their Rockers **3.00** Home Shopping

GOLD SKY: 110

7.00 The Piglet Files **7.25** Sorry! **8.00** The Thin Blue Line **8.40** One Foot in the Grave **9.20** The Interviews **10.20** Bob Monkhouse: Million Joke Man **11.20** Porridge **12.00** Keeping Up Appearances **1.20** Only Fools and Horses **2.00** Porridge **2.40** One Foot in the Grave **3.20** Last of the Summer Wine **5.20** Only Fools and Horses **6.00** Keeping Up Appearances **7.20** Citizen Khan **9.20** Not Going Out **10.00** Live at the Apollo **11.00** Peep Show **11.30** Gimme Gimme Gimme **12.45** The Royle Family at Christmas **1.30** Live at the Apollo **2.25** The Smell of Reeves and Mortimer **3.00** Vic Reeves Big Night Out **3.30** Peep Show

SKY SPORTS 1 SKY: 401

6.00 Good Morning Sports Fans **9.00** Premier League 100 Club **10.00** Premier League Years **12.00** Football's Greatest Teams **1.00** Great Sporting Moments **2.00** Premier League Legends **3.00** Spanish Football Gold **3.30** Football Gold **3.45** Football League Gold **4.00** Football's Greatest Players **4.30** Live UEFA European Under-21s Championship Football. **7.00** Football's Greatest Teams **7.40** Live UEFA European Under-21s Championship Football. **10.00** Football's Greatest Teams **11.00** UEFA European Under-21s Championship Football **11.30** Premier League Legends **12.00** UEFA European Under-21s Championship Football **12.30** Premier League 100 Club **1.00** Football's Greatest Teams **2.00** Premier League Years **4.00** Sporting Heroes: John Smit Interviews Francois Pienaar

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ENTERTAINMENT & LEISURE

Waiting with a laugh for God

By Samantha McGregor

Picture: Geraint Lewis

COMING to the Oxford theatre later this month is the stage premiere of successful television show Waiting for God.

Opening at the Oxford Playhouse on Tuesday, June 27, and running until Saturday, July 1, this new production stars Olivier Award-winning Nichola McAuliffe, who appeared in Lady in the Van, and Jeffrey Holland, best known for Hi-de-Hi.

Having delighted BBC audiences in the 1990s, this all-new script is penned by the sitcom's creator Michael Aitkens.

BAFTA-nominated Waiting For God has been reimagined for 2017, but all the popular characters are back as they face the challenges that come with growing old disgracefully in the era of the silver surfer.

At Bayview Retirement Home, battle-axe extraordinaire Diana Trent, a retired photojournalist, conspires with new resident Tom Ballard to give the conniving manager his comeuppance through a hilarious conspiracy with unexpectedly heart-warming results.

The cast of nine is led by Holland as Tom Ballard and McAuliffe as Diana Trent.

The cast will also feature Joanna Bending as Sarah Chase, David Benson as Geoffrey Ballard, Peter Cadden as Dennis Sparrow, Samuel Collings as Harvey Baines and Emily Pithon as Jane Edwards as well as Corinna Marlowe and Anna Westlake.

The original BBC1 television show, which ran for five series from 1990, starred Graham Crowden as Tom while Stephanie Cole played Diana.

Although the TV show was set in Bournemouth, most of the outdoor filming took place around Oaken Holt Rest Home, in Farmoor, Oxfordshire.

Tickets for Waiting for God at Oxford Playhouse start at £11.50 and are available from the Ticket Office on 01865 305305 or go to oxfordplayhouse.com

A space tapestry

OXFORD: Modern Art Oxford and Tate Liverpool jointly present chapters from Aleksandra Mir's new work Space Tapestry.

Inspired by the Bayeux Tapestry and the artists who depicted Halley's Comet in 1066, it is a large-scale hand-drawn monochrome wall hanging which forms an immersive environment telling a visual story of space travel.

Work started on the tapestry in 2015 and it is estimated that it will take 3,000 drawing hours to finish the 200m long by 3m high work.

From June 24 to November 12, Modern Art Oxford presents Space Tapestry: Earth Observation & Human Spaceflight, the latest addition to Space Tapestry.

The joy of Betjeman

OXON: The Oxford Playhouse production of Sand in the Sandwiches has made its debut in London's West End, at Theatre Royal Haymarket, as part of a UK tour.

John Betjeman was the nation's favourite poet and the play celebrates a man famous not only for light verse and laughter, but for his passions, his sense of purpose and his unforgettable poetry.

For more information view sandinthesandwiches.com

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Very human comic tragedy

By Samantha McGregor

A COMEDY tackling breast cancer and its impact on the family will open in Oxford next month.

Penned by Oxford playwright Zena Forster, The Fourth Dog is brought to the stage by city based Human Story Theatre.

Hot off the heels of their Spring Tour of Flat 73, which was supported by the Samaritans, this latest production opens at the Old Fire Station on July 1, followed by a week's tour to other Oxfordshire venues in Banbury, Witney, Chipping Norton and Oxford.

Human Story Theatre had to compete with hundreds of applicants to successfully secure a slot to open their show at Offbeat Festival.

From left, director Tristan Pate, playwright Zena Forster, Amy Enticknap from Human Story Theatre who plays Katie and Gaye Poole, also from Human Story Theatre as Alice

The Fourth Dog is a one hour comedy tackling breast cancer, marital breakdown, family baggage and grieving.

As the whole family gather for a wedding, that's when the problems start. It's the big day and the Burney clan have assembled – including skeletons from the cupboard.

The bride is pregnant, the groom is unsure, the mother is stressed, and the aunt is in disgrace.

The grandparents haven't stopped bickering for sixty years and don't see why today should be any exception.

And the icing on the cake – a couple of dead ancestors have turned up.

Human Story Theatre have partnered with Maggie's Centre and Against Breast Cancer for this production.

Each show will include a 20-minute question and answer session with representatives from charities supporting Breast Cancer care.

Pip Dingle, centre fundraising manager – Maggie's Oxford said: "We're really looking forward to working with Human Story Theatre to have a special production of The Fourth Dog at Maggie's Oxford.

"It's great to be able to use our beautiful building for a pop-up theatre."

Dr Nicola Winstone, research manager, Against Breast Cancer, said: "This isn't only an entertaining play, Human Story Theatre creates a space for discussion and to showcase relevant local organisations, and Against Breast Cancer are proud to support their latest production."

After performances on July 4, 6 and 7, audience members can find out more information about support for cancer sufferers, including wigmakers to nutritionists.

A bra bank will also be brought along to each show – women are invited to donate used, new or surplus bras to help raise money for breast cancer research.

For more information on The Fourth Dog go to humanstorytheatre.com

Carving out story of The Carpenters

A CONCERT-style production celebrating the music of one of the most successful pop duos in music history, The Carpenters, rolls into Oxford.

The story of siblings Richard and Karen Carpenter will be staged at Oxford's New Theatre for one night on Saturday, July 8.

Created in 1986 by Phil Aldridge, The Carpenters Story was one of the UK's very first tribute-style shows.

The American vocal and instrumental duo had a 14-year career, releasing 11 albums and 31 singles.

Now over three decades later the show has stood the test of time, having entertained sell-out audiences across the world.

International star Claire Furley plays Karen Carpenter.

This show features all the timeless classics, including Superstar, (They Long To Be) Close To You, We've Only Just Begun, Yesterday Once More, Top of the World, Please Mr Postman, Rainy Days and Mondays.

Their career ended in 1983 after Karen died from heart failure linked to anorexia.

For more information on the show go to carpentersstory.com or to book tickets go to atgtickets.com or call 0844 8713020.

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Simple steps homeowners can take now to protect their assets.

Head of April King Legal Paul King explains why some homeowners are doing **too little, too late** to protect their hard-earned assets.

Paul King, Head of April King Legal

Care Cost Fees

"A lot of people are still unaware that if they need care in later life, their assets will be means-tested by the Local Authority to help pay for these services."

"The Local Authority will look to use the assets of a person until they get down to a lower limit of £14,250, when the Local Authority will take over the fees."

"For instance, my own grandmother sadly passed away recently at the age of 92. My grandfather had died many years earlier and left everything to her."

"When she needed care in the last six years of her life, because my grandfather had left everything to her, the house and all the estate was counted in the Local Authority's means test."

"Our clients tell us, 'We've worked hard all our lives, why should the Local Authority get it all?'"

"Just as she died, she had gone down to that lower limit of £14,250 and that's all her children inherited."

"There are many myths about the steps people can take to protect their assets from being used like this."

"The main one is that a parent should simply sign their house over to the children now, so it won't be taken into consideration for means testing. That's just not true."

"Local Authorities will actually look to see if you've 'deliberately deprived' yourself of an asset by giving property away, going back over any period in time."

"Sometimes people think that if the gift is made seven years prior then the house is safe. This is not so as the seven-year rule only applies to Inheritance Tax and not Local Authority care."

"The solution is for couples to simply not leave everything to each other in the first place."

"What my grandfather could have done is leave his half of the house in trust to his children, stating that they couldn't have it while his wife, my grandmother, was still alive. We call these Property Trust Wills."

"If my grandfather had left his half of the house in trust to the children then when my grandmother subsequently received care in her later life she would only have been means tested on her own half of the house, but my grandfather's half would have been safe."

"Why should he have to contribute his half when he didn't receive any care?"

"The important factor is that couples need to act in advance. Once one party dies or loses mental capacity, through a stroke for example, then they are no longer in a position to do this legitimate and straightforward type of planning."

"It is therefore important for couples to act now even if they may not foresee care fees being an issue."

Paul goes on to explain that most clients he sees are surprised to learn remarriage usually cancels a Will and makes the spouse next in line to inherit, ahead of their own children! Protecting your half of the house in this way, he suggests, ensures that your children ultimately inherit when the survivor dies.

"Had my grandmother remarried after the death of my grandfather the whole estate could have passed sideways out of the family," says Paul.

Lasting Power of Attorney

Paul explains how people often get confused thinking that, because they have made a Will, their executors can also deal with assets if there is illness, stroke or some other form of incapacity while they are still alive.

"Everyone should actually have two documents – a Will that deals with their estate on death, and a Lasting Power of Attorney that deals with their estate during their lifetime," he says.

"There are two types of Lasting Power of Attorney – one deals with finance, the other deals with health and welfare."

"In many ways it's similar to a passport; a document that's registered now and one which can be physically handed to the attorneys should the need arise."

"It allows the attorneys, perhaps the children, to deal with the banks and pension companies etc should their parent become incapacitated, but also to deal with matters such as where the parent should be living and how they should receive care."

"Your attorneys, again perhaps your children, must legally act in your best interests at all times."

"You can choose a number of attorneys to act, either jointly or independently, and April King advises on the various options available."

"Couples are often surprised to discover that even joint bank accounts can be frozen until the bank sees sight of a Lasting Power of Attorney document."

"Having a Lasting Power of Attorney removes the burden on children should ill health happen further down the line."

"It helps a family deal with bank accounts and so on during a parent's lifetime and ceases on death."

"Crucially, you have to complete a Lasting Power of Attorney while you are still in good mental health."

"If someone becomes ill through say, a stroke or dementia, this option is lost and the family would have to apply for a Deputyship Order from the Court of Protection – a drawn out and expensive process."

"It is therefore a good idea for clients to plan ahead and remove any future burden from the family."

"Once again, all adults should be thinking of this, particularly when there are children or a business involved."

"It's not just something to think about when you get older, that's the challenge for us."

"People think, 'I'm not ill, why do I need to make a Power of Attorney?' But they're missing the point. This is a document that has to be done in advance."

"The Lasting Power of Attorney remains in place until you die unless you want to cancel it."

"Once it's registered, you don't have to worry if you then develop some debilitating illness. A burden has been removed from the family at an already difficult time."

Bloodline Trust Wills

The majority of April King's clients have already made standard 'Mirror Wills' with other firms before approaching the Firm. A Mirror Will is when a couple leave everything to each other on the first death, then to the children when the second partner dies. But modern family life means these type of Wills leave a lot to chance.

Explains Paul: "If I have a Mirror Will leaving everything to my wife and she remarries or goes into care after my death then either the new husband or the Local Authority are likely to inherit most, if not all, of my estate ahead of my children."

"Even if my children are named in my Mirror Will, it is by no means certain that they will inherit anything."

"Once again, this is because a remarriage would cancel the Will my wife had previously made with me and make the new husband next-of-kin."

"This often comes as a big shock to my clients who had perhaps thought that all was in order and that the family bloodline would one day inherit."

"The same is true for thinking that their children and/or grandchildren will one day benefit under a Mirror Will."

"If any of your children should die leaving everything to their husband or wife and that son-in-law or daughter-in-law should then remarry, then your grandchildren would be the ones to lose out under the line of inheritance."

"Worse still, someone else's grandchildren would be in line to receive the benefit of all your years of hard work."

"I've experienced this in my own family and I'm sure most people have had similar experiences or heard of someone who has."

"Bloodline Trust Wills give greater protection to your children."

"These type of Wills not only give your children complete control and access to the inheritance they receive from you, they also grant added protection from the twists and turns of modern family life."

"The wording in these Wills states that any money left over on their demise must pass to any children born of them – your grandchildren."

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Prawn 6.95
King Prawn 9.95

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Chana Sag
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Bread

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Chilli Naan	2.95	Puri fried thin bread	1.75

Rice

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Basmati Pilau Rice	2.50	Coconut Rice	3.25
Mushroom Rice	3.25	Egg Rice	3.25
Garlic Rice	3.25	Special Rice egg and veg	3.25
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Sides

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ENTERTAINMENT & LEISURE

Driving in to Reading

By Samantha McGregor

AT the Drive In are set to make a return to the stage this summer as one of the headline acts at Reading Festival.

They are set to play alongside Eminem, Major Lazer, Korn, Migos, PVRIS and The Pretty Reckless on the main stage on Saturday, August 26.

At the Drive In have returned this year with their first album in 17 years – their last was the classic 'Relationship of Command'.

At the Drive In's new album, Interalia, is delivered by the quintet—Cedric Bixler on vocals, Omar Rodriguez-Lopez on guitar, Paul Hinojos on bass, Tony Hajjar on drums, and Keeley Davis on guitar.

It has been described as fast, complicated and tuneful.

Despite a gap of more than 15-years, Tony said: "We used everything we learned over the years, but we remembered that this is At The Drive In.

"When it came to this band, we always likened it to a gang. That's how we lived.

"To this day, I still feel that us against the world mentality. It works for us in the chemical equation.

"For all intents and purposes, we started in a garage. We played all of the basements we could, and we moved up to kitchens. We're still that band in our heads."

At The Drive In's beginnings can be traced back to Omar's garage where the boys jammed for countless hours in 1993.

Moving from DIY underground El Paso, Texas, shows, to local clubs, they quietly built a loyal following.

The band's debut, Acrobatic Tenement, arrived in 1996 followed by 1998's In/Casino/Out and Vaya in 1999.

The creative apex of their first seven years, Relationship of Command, was released in 2000, quickly earned the reputation it holds to this day as one of the century's most incendiary and influential albums.

It holds a place on Spin's The 300 Best Albums of the Past 30 Years (1985-2014) list, and Kerrang!'s 50 Greatest Albums of the 21st Century.

Reading Festival takes place from Friday, August 25, to Sunday, August 27, at Richfield Avenue in Reading.

For more information go to readingfestival.com

New Theatre general manager Dean Stewart with artist Andrew Manson

Work of art with a difference

OXFORD'S New Theatre is boasting it's own piece of graffiti art in the form of a mural depicting audiences through the ages.

Artist Andrew Manson, who studied an art foundation course at Witney and Abingdon College, says he is passionate about changing people's attitude about community arts and graffiti.

And to show off his talent he has painted a mural on the New Theatre's load-in shutters, in Red Lion Square, depicting people from different decades attending live entertainment in George Street.

He said: "Working at the New Theatre has been a fantastic opportunity, as part of the ongoing 'Positive Impact of Graffiti in the Community' project.

"Graffiti gets an unnecessarily bad reputation and with more legal walls and more commissioned pieces it will get the time and talent that it warrants.

"I hope that this mural at the New Theatre will make people see graffiti in a new light – impressionists had tubes of paint; graffiti artists have tonnes of tins of paint!"

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Sentimental drama packs a punch at the finish

Gifted (PG)

By Laurie Bailey

WITHIN five minutes of Marc Webb's Gifted, my eyes were rolling. A preternaturally intelligent, super-sassy seven-year-old girl (Mary, played by Mckenna Grace), sent to a 'real' school so she can make friends and get into fights like 'ordinary' people? Hand me the sick bag!

Things only got worse when trendy uncle and surrogate father Frank (Captain America's Chris Evans) turned up, joining Mary in the kind of teeth-gratingly ironic banter only Hollywood believes is authentic. Throw in quirky acoustic music, a one-eyed cat and a teacher (Jenny Slate as Bonnie) whose main role is to raise delighted eyebrows at Mary's genius, and you've got all the trimmings for a vomit-inducing saccharine snooze-fest. So imagine my great surprise to feel tears welling up by the end.

What Gifted can't smother with its sentimental presentation is an interesting and genuinely moving story. Mary isn't just an endearingly charming child genius - she is also the daughter and granddaughter of troubled women.

The real drama announces itself in the form of a custody dispute, throwing up questions to do with parenting, purpose, identity and compromise, all of which are surprisingly well handled. It is hard not to care for Mary's fate, and wonder what is truly right or best in her situation - if indeed any of the options are either of those things.

Credit for this remarkable turnaround must go to the cast, who fully commit to their characters and give them a depth the script does not deserve. Lindsay Duncan prevents domineering grandmother Evelyn from becoming a shallow stereotype, while Chris Evans manages to suggest turmoil behind a stoic exterior - but the real star is Mckenna Grace, whose balance of innocence and understanding feels genuine, successfully generating real emotion in a number of scenes.

Sadly, the film's amateurish elements outweigh these positives. Conversations transparently move the plot along and signal the drama where required, feeling more robotic than personal. While we are treated to several hamfisted philosophical and existential discussions, we rarely hear the more simple - and realistic - expressions of feeling to be expected from the film's events and emotional context.

Mckenna Grace as Mary Adler in Gifted
Image courtesy of Twentieth Century Fox Film Corporation

Likewise, basic direction and shot construction offer nothing to aid the film's themes, shouldering the mediocre script with far too much responsibility. It's not a great film, but there are some good ideas buried amongst the mess - if you're willing to do the digging.

Laurie is an Oxford-based film critic, movie podcast host and BBC Radio Oxford film contributor. He lives locally with his wife, daughter and son. See more of his film reviews at lauriebailey.co.uk

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The trials and tribulations of finding the right retirement property

Resize don't Downsize!

By Paul Jackson

There are many driving factors when looking for a smaller more manageable property in later life. Today's burgeoning house prices mean that downsizing is a sensible way to release equity. As we get older one of the most common reasons to move is down to transport issues and access to amenities, and in my parents case this certainly was the deciding factor. They lived in a large beautiful rural village with all their friends around them. What with the demise of public transport and my mother's deteriorating eyesight, this meant relying solely on my father for transportation.

My mother is very good at muddling along; she is the type of stubborn old goat that never complains, one of those kinds of people that will keep going forever. However it was my father that I was really worried about, as all the symptoms were there for Parkinson's. I didn't however want my mother's future to consist of looking after my father. He has always led an active life; sailing dinghies, building model airplanes and walking, so nothing really sedate with an obvious easy transition. Now that he is in his eighties and he is more frail, my main aim was finding somewhere for him to keep a focus in life and keep his over active brain busy with activities and hobbies.

The obvious choice was a 'retirement village' where, as due to size, there would be a wealth of facilities and activities to keep cognitive functions on the go and abate the potential onset of dementia. I conducted a lot of personal research into various options and I can tell you that the jargon, options and level of care and quality varies hugely from company to company. So my advice when looking into such options is to always look at what extras are provided and plan for every eventuality.

I decided to focus only on the higher quality retirement properties. What seemed like the perfect solution for my parents was an 'Assisted Living' property from Richmond Villages. I would simply describe Assisted Living as purchasing your own leasehold home where you pay a monthly fee, covering all meals, laundry and housework. This meant that my parents could happily live without the stigma of living in a care home. So on a bad day my father can stay in, while my mother goes out, with the peace of mind that expert care is there, if my father needs it.

My parents have been living at a Richmond Retirement Village for about six months now and have settled in extremely well. They have their own group of friends that they get up to mischief with, which they got to know from the various activities laid on. Whenever I visit I always meet them in the bar or restaurant; I am not sure whether that is my choice or theirs? My parents initially turned their nose up at the on-site health spa, until they realised that they could use the gym every day, get back into swimming and take part in fitness classes. There are regular scheduled trips into town, so my parents can escape, and do whatever old people do in town.

I want my parents to be happy and free; they are still my parents, the ones that took me camping as a small child. I still see them as energetic people and I am just glad that they are in an environment that they can be themselves.

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What effect will hung parliament have now on our housing market?

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When Theresa May called the snap election just over seven weeks ago, it took most people by surprise, but it was widely felt that it was simply a means for her to cement the Tory majority so that she could enter the Brexit negotiations in a position of strength and confidence.

The publication of the Conservative Party manifesto, along with those of the other main parties, didn't stir up many great surprises and throughout the campaign we reiterated our belief that for the property market, it should very much be a case of business as usual.

So, with the outcome resulting in a hung parliament, how does the future now look if you're considering a house move?

There's no escaping that the question of who holds the keys to Number 10, and for how long, remains somewhat uncertain but that doesn't detract from the fundamentals of how the property market works.

Simply, there needs to be more property coming on to the market. More homes need to be built and the conditions need to be created to ensure that this process is made as straight forward for developers as possible.

Until that is achieved, whether that's via this government or another in the coming months, there'll remain a lack of supply which will continue to buoy up house prices whilst demand remains strong.

Of course, if you're looking to sell, that could be a positive situation, but for first time buyers it means that conquering that first rung on the ladder remains evermore elusive.

Stamp Duty too remains a hurdle for many and it's something that the team here at Andrews believes should be the subject of an urgent review as a relaxation of this charge would no doubt help to instigate greater movement in the market.

Whether the current government remains in charge or a second election is called, all parties would do well to consider how Stamp Duty can be reviewed.

The current status quo, however, could prove to be positive for housing. A hung parliament is likely to create more cross-party debate and this is something that we believe could be favourable for the property market since housing really should sit above politics, away from cross party bickering.

If the latest election has left you uncertain of your next house move, visit the team at your local branch of Andrews – there are five across Oxfordshire – or visit www.andrewsonline.co.uk

Deceptively spacious terrace home sits in a good location

This spacious and well-presented end terrace home with a beautiful garden and driveway parking is within walking distance of Wantage town centre. With two separate reception rooms, kitchen/dining room at the rear, ground floor cloakroom, four bedrooms and family bathroom. The entrance hall has Upvc double glazed window to the side, stairs to the first floor and doors to the living and dining room.

The living room at the front has a sash bay window with a window seat, there is an open fire place with the original Victorian fireplace providing a lovely focal point. The separate dining room has a feature fireplace, an opening through to the kitchen and a door into the under stairs cloakroom. The kitchen spans the full width of the house and overlooks the pretty rear garden, with a Upvc window and door opening onto the rear patio. There is a range of wall and base units with worktops, space and plumbing for a washing machine and slimline dishwasher. Space for a cooker, wall mounted boiler serving gas central heating. A sky light above the dining area adds even more natural light.

To the first floor are two bedrooms and the family bathroom. Bedroom four at the top of the stairs has a Upvc double glazed window to the rear and a built in wardrobe. The family bathroom has a white suite. The generous master bedroom at the front of the house has a large window to the front aspect and a feature fireplace. To the second floor are two further double bedrooms, bedroom two has windows to the front and side, bedroom three has a window to the rear.

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It's time for our civic, business and academic leaders to step-up to the plate

Bill Cooper, co-author of The Oxford Property Blog and managing director of Martin and Co, Oxford

There is now little doubt that UK domestic political uncertainty is combining with Brexit to undermine demand for homes across Oxford. It is time for Oxford to take a stand and make clear at home and abroad that Oxford is open for business and remains a welcoming, international city of academic excellence and knowledge based services, as well as a European centre for manufacturing and automotive excellence.

The recent UK election was widely expected to be a time-limited period of uncertainty, which, like previous elections, would create a short-term softening of demand for rented accommodation and create a drag on new homes listed for sale. It now seems certain that the sense of uncertainty will continue as parliament wrestles with the implication of a government with no overall majority in the House of Commons.

The uncertainty created by the UK election result, seems likely to exacerbate press attention on Brexit both in the UK and internationally. To date, the press has highlighted immigration as the central issue, with much commentary creating an impression that the UK is no longer a safe nor welcoming place for foreign nationals to come to study and work. For Oxford, this has unquestionably undermined demand from foreign nationals wanting to live, study and work in our great city. Nationally demand for University places from the EU has fallen by 7% compared to last year. Over the same period, demand for places from the UK has also fallen by 5.6%. This 'double whammy' is evident in Oxford by the number of rental properties that are available in areas typically popular with foreign students and downward pressure on rents that have typically increased at 2 to 3% per annum.

With Brexit certain to dominate the political headlines over the coming 18 months, places that depend on their international reputation as centres of excellence for learning, knowledge-based services and manufacturing must take direct responsibility for communicating their multi-cultural values, their openness and their desire for sustained immigration for work and learning.

Oxford must take a leadership position in this, reflecting its pre-eminent position as one of the World's best academic centres of learning. It is time for our civic leaders to step-up and take control of Oxford's narrative. The leaders of our big businesses and Universities must take every opportunity to jump on planes and promote the unique, welcoming environment for which Oxford is rightly known around the world. The City's international alumni need to be called-on to ensure our positive message is heard around the World. On 23rd June 2016 Oxford voted by 70% to remain in the EU. As a City dedicated to excellence, with a rich contribution to politics, science, the arts, medicine and engineering globally, it is incumbent on us all to make our voices heard, making clear that Oxford is and will remain a place of inclusion, security and culture for people from around the world.

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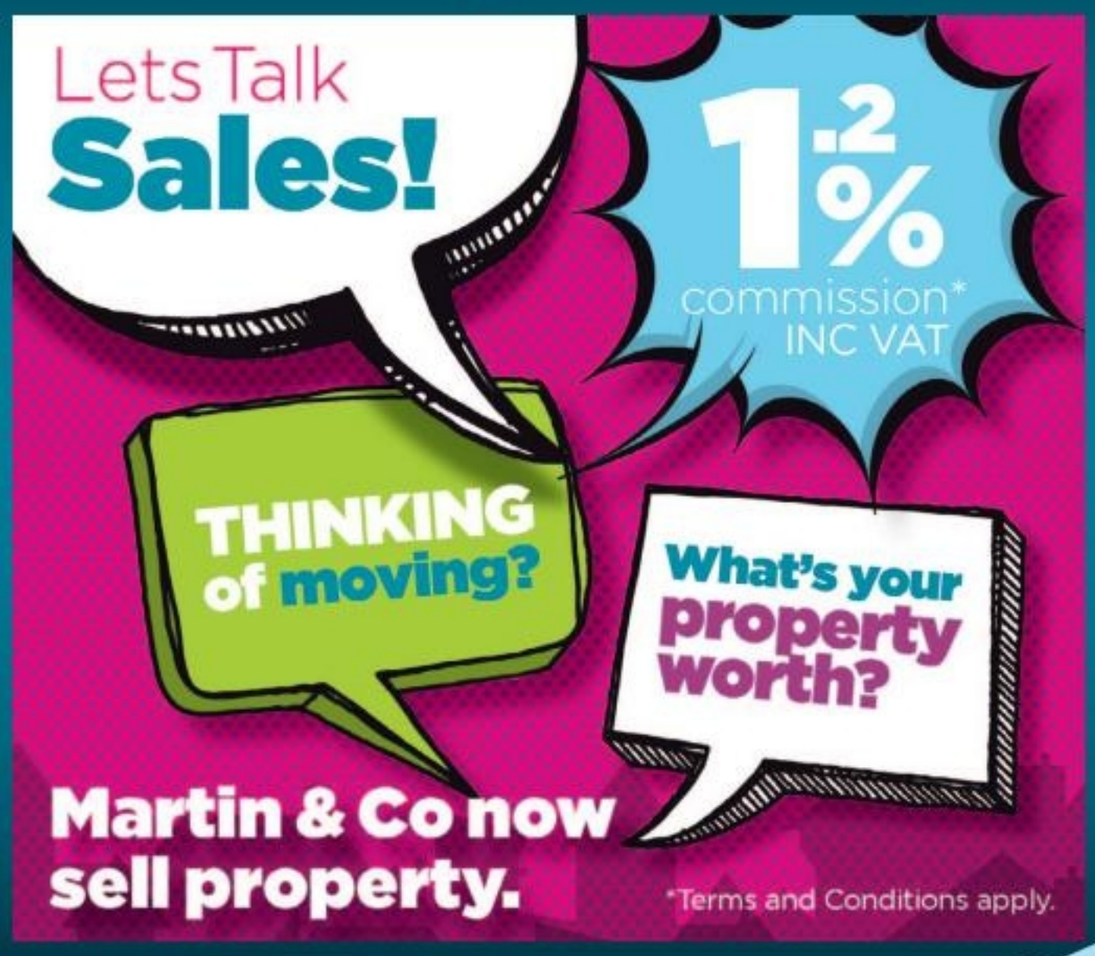

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Mazda MX-5 RF 160ps SE-L Nav

Everyone should have one of these

By **Tony Yates**

THE Mazda MX-5 now comes with a retractable fastback (RF) which if I am honest, looks stylish, practical and features a unique power retractable hardtop that fits in well with the award-winning shape and stunningly balanced proportions of the new generation MX-5.

Of course I am a big fan of the MX-5 – I always have been, because for me it's the only two-seater sports car worth taking about for under £24k.

Also, the styling has moved on so much since it first arrived back in 1989, which is yet another reason why I think the MX-5 is now one of the most desirable sports cars to own.

Power and efficiency

Fitted with a SKYACTIV-G direct-injection 2.0 litre four-cylinder in-line DOHC, 16 valve petrol engine with 160ps @ 6000rpm, 200Nm of torque and a fantastic and nimble 6 speed gearbox that is pretty much perfect in every way.

That's the thing about the MX-5, it takes you to another place – a place where you can feel the connection it has with you and the road ahead. Put it this way, driving the MX-5 on a twisty road in my book is one of the best places to be. Let's not forget about its healthy 0-62 time of around 7.4sec and an impressive 40.9mpg (combined) along with a top speed of around134mph.

On the road

Nimble, frisky and downright sublime – and that's just to get you started. The handling is also just as superb thanks to the Mazda engineers getting everything right and getting all those all important components working together in perfect harmony. There have also been some new revisions to the shock absorbers, front stabiliser bar and rear springs, links and bump-stops on the front double wishbone and rear multi-link suspension – which all helps in giving the new MX-5 RF a more cultured ride.

Design & technology

The design of the MX-5 has stood the test of time really well – even with the new LED lighting changes and the body boosting upgrades, you can still tell it's an MX-5.

Sitting inside any two-seater sports car is tight – but for some reason the MX-5 feels spacious and not really that tight at all. Headroom and legroom are also good and I was really surprised that none of my limbs needed to be man handled into place before I could sit inside.

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• Mazda MX-5 RF 160ps SE-L Nav

To sum up

What can I say – the MX-5 is the perfect little two-seater that everyone should at some point in their life experience.

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Monthly Payment	£289	Excess Mileage Charge	6p Per Mile
Optional Final Payment (Incl £10 Option fee)	£9,132		
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Deposit %	1.31%	Option to purchase fee	£10
Amount of credit	£12,729	Annual contracted mileage	6,000
47 monthly payments	£169	Excess mileage charge	2.39ppm
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Test drive contribution^	£500	Annual contracted mileage	6,000
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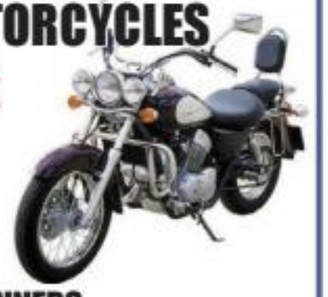

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Lance Strolls through to pick up first points

Lance Stroll races with Fernando Alonso
Picture: Williams Martini Racing

By Adam Flinn

AFTER seven races, Williams driver Lance Stroll has finally managed to break his Formula One points duck after finishing ninth at his home grand prix of Canada.

The 18-year-old made good progress up the grid from his 17th-place starting position, putting the Williams' straight line speed to good use as he overtook a number of drivers on the back straight.

An easy pass on double world champion Fernando Alonso on lap 45 got him into the points, and he gained another spot later on when Daniil Kvyat was forced to retire.

It means that Stroll is only the third Canadian ever to score points in F1, after former world champion Jacques Villeneuve and the legendary Gilles Villeneuve.

"I am just happy for myself, for the team, for everyone," said Stroll.

"I chose my overtakes at the right times. Sometimes I could have done them a lap earlier, but it was a bit risky so I did it a lap later and stayed patient.

"It was about things falling into place and getting everything to work with no issues and being able to do the pace we know how to do.

"It means the world to me being able to finish a race in the points and be able to see those Canadian flags up in the air at my race."

However it was another story on the other side of the Williams garage for Felipe Massa, who saw his race come to a dramatic end just three corners in. A collision between Carlos Sainz and Romain Grosjean sent Sainz flying backwards along the track.

Massa meanwhile was minding his own business approaching turn three, when he was suddenly hit at the back by an out of control Sainz and was instantly out of the race.

He said: "It's a shame to finish the race like that, especially when the car has been so competitive all weekend and we could have scored a good amount of points."

Williams are now on 22 points for the year and keep hold of sixth in the constructors' championship. Massa is 10th in the drivers' standings, while Stroll jumps up to 16th.

The next race is the Azerbaijan Grand Prix on the Baku street circuit on June 25.

Pain in Spain sidelines Smith

Bradley Smith was forced to miss the Catalan Grand Prix

MOTOGP ace Bradley Smith had to sit out Sunday's Catalan Grand Prix after damaging the little finger on his left hand in a crash during practice.

The 26-year-old Oxford-based rider went down during the final practice session in Barcelona on Saturday, coming into grief at turn two.

He subsequently had to miss that afternoon's qualifying session and while he was hopeful of making the start of the race, had to sit it out on the advice of doctors.

Smith said: "I think my hand got stuck underneath the handlebar just for a split second, but it was enough to take the skin back off an old injury from 2013.

"We went to hospital and cleaned the wound. [On Sunday] morning we visited the medical centre and as a complete group decided it was safer to sit out the GP as the risk of infection is really high.

"Hopefully in the next three or four days we'll check the wound and decide if I need any plastic surgery, and if not I'll be back fully fit and ready for [the next race in] Assen."

KTM rider Smith has also had to miss the testing sessions this week.

Andrea Dovizioso won Sunday's race for Ducati, ahead of the Honda pairing of Marc Marquez and Dani Pedrosa. Smith's team-mate Pol Espargaro was 18th.

Grosjean recovers to rescue a point for Haas

ROMAIN Grosjean managed to rescue a point from the Canadian Grand Prix on Sunday after nearly being taken out in a collision on the first lap.

The Haas driver was hit by Carlos Sainz – who in turn then went backwards into the Williams of Felipe Massa – and had to pit at the end of lap one for a new front wing.

Grosjean switched to supersoft tyres and kept them on for the remainder of the 70-lap race, and the late retirement of Fernando Alonso got the Frenchman into 10th place at the chequered flag.

He said: "I am very unhappy with Carlos' manoeuvre at the start, what he did to me going into turn three was very dangerous.

"We needed a bit of luck at the end, which we got with Alonso retiring, and we managed to get a point."

His team-mate Kevin Magnussen was running in the points in the first half of the race, but a penalty for overtaking Stoffel Vandoorne under the virtual safety car sent him backwards.

He eventually finished 12th, and felt the five second time penalty he received was unfair.

Magnussen said: "I went on power anticipating the end of the virtual safety car and thought I'd probably passed him before it ended, but I let him back past anyway before passing him again at the next corner.

"Normally when you give back the position, that's fine, so I feel it's unfair, and my shot at points was over."

Mechanical woes take toll

GT4 rookie Matt Chapman was once again left ruing mechanical difficulties that blighted his 'home' race at Silverstone.

The longest race of the season – the Silverstone 500 – a three-hour race at the iconic circuit turned into a nightmare for Chapman, team-mate Sam Webster and the whole Autoaid/RCIB racing team as they suffered from driveshaft failure and brake problems.

"We've been chasing mechanical issues all weekend again, like at Snetterton unfortunately, and not able to show the pace Sam and I, and the car are capable," said the Oxford-based racer.

"When the driveshaft cracked and got stuck in the diff, they guys did an amazing job to get that repaired and to even get us back in the race at all."

Team-mate Webster had made good progress at the start of the race on Sunday afternoon, getting to the fringes of the top-10 but then after just 15 minutes of racing, the issues kicked in.

Repairs took place in the pits and Chapman took the car out for his first stint, approaching the two-hour mark.

He was back in the driving seat for the run to the chequered flag, after completing their required three mandatory driver-change stops.

However just before the finish, the brakes on the No.63 Ginetta G55 GT4 failed and forced Chapman to pull off the circuit as flames began to appear.

Points a bonus for Renault after strong Canada result

RENAULT were happy to come away from Sunday's Canadian Grand Prix with some points, on a track where they were not expecting to be hugely competitive.

Nico Hulkenberg finished eighth to score four points, while Jolyon Palmer missed out after coming home 11th for the second race in a row.

Both Renault's took advantage of a virtual safety car period in the early stages to make their only pitstop, and worked their way up from then on.

Hulkenberg said: "The race was quite positive for us overall, everything was running pretty smoothly, although the wind was crazy at times.

"Obviously we were helped by some DNFs but nevertheless I found myself in eighth place, and four nice points isn't bad given this was a track where we were a bit worried on how good we were going to be."

The top speed of the Renault engines wasn't expected to be as high as those with Mercedes and Ferrari power units, which could have led to problems on the back straight for Renault.

Palmer said: "We finished in P11 again, two races in a row within touching distance of points, which is very frustrating.

"I think the pace was a bit better and if I could have started a couple of places higher, we could have gotten into the points. We just need to keep working hard."

Nico Hulkenberg brought his Renault home eighth in Canada
Picture: Renault Sport Formula One Team

Oliver's nerve-wracking wait for victory

Oliver Fletcher and Dahar

YOUNG Faringdon showjumper Oliver Fletcher made his presence known in the Netherlands on Saturday as he won the Children's Grand Prix.

The 14-year-old was riding chestnut mare Dahar in Wierden and was in excellent form right from the start.

He was one of 11 riders to jump a clear round in the first stage, meaning he progressed to the jump off.

And there Oliver was able to complete the course in 41.02 seconds to take the victory. He said: "I came out the ring and although I knew I couldn't have gone any faster, I wasn't sure if anyone after me could.

"One rider did manage to beat my time but they had a fence down so it was a case of waiting until the very last rider had gone before I could relax. It was certainly nerve-wracking."

Oliver's mum Tina, who was a London 2012 reserve rider, added: "The standard of jumping within the children's environment at Wierden was just incredible.

"We have been involved at this level for the past two years and the improvements, even during this short time, is astounding."

Germany's Lille Collee was the second place finisher, while Holly Truelove was third.

Eddie's ready for US Open

EDDIE Pepperell tees off for the first round of the US Open today on the back of a good run of form that has seen him make the cut in his last three tournament.

The Abingdon golfer will play alongside South Korea's Chan Kim for the first two rounds at Erin Hills, and gets under way at 6.41pm UK time.

This will be Pepperell's fourth crack at a major, having previously played in the US Open in 2013, and the Open Championship and PGA Championship in 2015.

His appearance this week comes off an improved spell of form for the 26-year-old in recent weeks. At the weekend he tied 43rd at the Lyoness Open in Austria, ending one over par after rounds of 74, 72, 72 and 71.

Pepperell was one of four players to finish one over, recovering from two early bogeys on the final day to move up the leaderboard.

South Africa's Dylan Frittelli was the overall winner on 12 under par for his first European Tour win.

Pepperell's efforts followed on from a tied-eighth finish at the Nordea Masters the previous weekend, for his first top-10 result on the European Tour since July last year.

Good form at last as Plato nabs a podium

By Adam Flinn

JASON Plato made a welcome return to the British Touring Car Championship (BTCC) podium after picking up a third place finish at Croft on Sunday.

The Oxford-based racer made a dive for the line on the final lap of race three to beat Rob Austin by 0.04 of a second, having been behind him for the entire race.

It marked the best weekend of 2017 by far for Plato, who has suffered a dire season as he has struggled to dial in his Subaru Levorg.

Two other top-10 results in the other two races have seen him leap up the BTCC standings to 15th.

Plato lined up sixth on the grid for race one in his best qualifying of the season, but his hard work was undone in the early stages as he ran off track and dropped to the back.

However the rear wheel drive Subaru was well suited to the Croft circuit, and Plato managed to fight his way back up the order to 10th by the end.

Race two saw more progress as he worked his way up to sixth, only a couple of tenths behind Andrew Jordan's BMW at the chequered flag.

The reverse grid put Plato in fourth for the start of race three, and was considered one of the favourites to take the victory.

Austin proved to be a hard man to overtake though, although Plato's team-mate Ash Sutton was able to get past both.

With Sutton and Mat Jackson pulling away at the front, Plato and Austin's battle continued for the entire race, and it looked as if Austin would hold on.

But Plato made a last gasp effort at the final corner to move alongside Austin, and out-dragged him to the line to pinch the final spot on the podium.

"It's good to be here," said Plato. "We're not out of the woods yet, and we've still got some work to do to see what's what with my car.

"Race one was my mistake and it could have been a different day if not for that, although we've had three consistent runs with the car and that's something.

"Rob drives really well and he knows how to place a car. I couldn't drive past him in a straight line like Ash did but on the last lap he was just a bit twitchy.

"I thought maybe I could beat him to the line with better traction and a better exit."

The BTCC now takes its summer break, and returns for round six of the championship at Snetterton on July 30.

Family affair for Oxford Golf Club betterball bout

A SCORE of 93 points was enough for four members of the same family to win the fourball betterball competition at Oxford Golf Club on Saturday.

It was held as part of the club's gala weekend, and saw the team of Keith Henley, his brother Graham, son Scott and son-in-law Martin Morbey combine to triumph in the event.

They finished five points ahead of the next group of Andy Hooker, Mark Stevens and Stuart Giles, while third place went to Rory Mangan, Richard Ferguson, Scott Tabor and Jack Roper.

Sunday's competition saw Craig Disley, Neil Strange, Colin McMahon and Chris Wright take the win with 88 points.

Two points back were Steve Weaving, Ken Gray, Ken Vincent and Eddie Greenaway, while the bronze medal went to Daniel Wiggins, Dean Newbold, Rob Newport and Tony Wiggins.

Above, Scott Henley, and below, Martin Morbey. Pictures: The Sports Journalist

Flurry of wickets puts the brakes on Bicester's hopes in the first round

BICESTER and North Oxford CC (BNOCC) went to down to a 72-run defeat at Westbury, despite 65 from Alister Gibbins.

In the first round of win/lose games, Bicester were put in to field and opening bowlers Dan Savin and Danny Clark could not breakthrough.

Tom Gurney (70) and Olly Tice (35) got Westbury off to a strong start but leg-spinner Chris de Kock (3-70) eventually regained some control.

Tice was the first to go caught by Olly Ward off de Kock's bowling but Charlie Williams (42) together with Gurney, took Westbury to 128.

A trail of wickets in quick succession was triggered when Gurney fell, LBW to Olly Ward before Will Gurney went for a duck and Graham Judd for 17. However the Bicester comeback was short-lived as Williams and Sam Harper (47) continued to frustrate.

The tail continued to wag as Westbury finished on 268-9 from their 50 overs.

In reply, BNOCC lost Nick Moorman (4) in the first over but a useful partnership from Matt Collins (34) and Gibbins with his 65, led a good recovery.

But a quick flurry of wickets from Richard Tredwell (5-63) put the brakes on Bicester.

Olly Ward smashed out 20 off 13 balls but was stumped off the bowling of Graham Judd. BNOCC tried to put up another fight but with wickets falling and the run-rate increasing, the writing was on the wall.

City look to unleash the youth potential

By George Welch

MARK Jones has continued building his Oxford City squad following the re-signing of Freddie Grant.

The defender impressed in his first season at the club and manager Jones was happy to finally secure the former Oxford United youngster on a two-year deal.

Jones said: "I'm pleased that Freddie has agreed to sign. I felt he performed very well last season, a good young full back who can also play in other positions.

"He is a good young player at only 20 years of age and we hope to see even more from him as we continue to work together."

Grant is the seventh player to re-sign ahead of the 2017/18 campaign.

Jones outlined further plans for his squad for the upcoming season and has stressed the importance of youth within his squad.

The city boss said: "We are again hoping to further develop our young players already at the club.

"The likes of Jordi Ngathe, Matt Peake-Pijnen, Sammy Khawaja and Jack Tutton are very much in our thinking, we won't be operating with a huge squad with a core of 14 or 15 players.

"There will be opportunities for our young players, we do not want to have a massive squad which blocks the path of our young players who each have so much potential."

The Hoops have announced seven pre-season fixtures, the first of which is a home match on July 8 against Oxford United. Cheltenham Town, Banbury United, a Sheffield United XI, Brackley Town and an Armed Forces XI will also visit Court Place Farm in July.

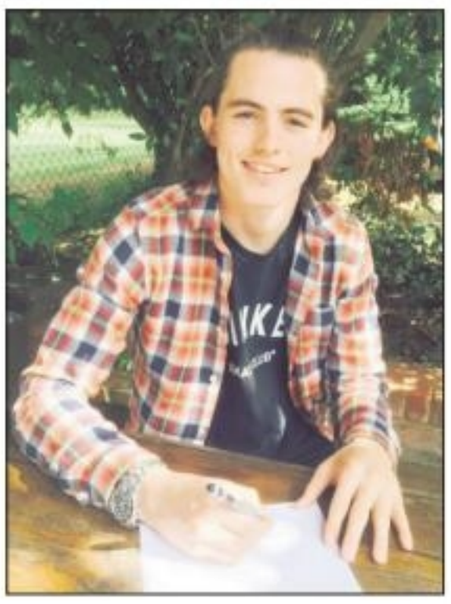
Jones will also take his side to Didcot Town.

The National League South fixtures will be released on Wednesday, July 5.

Meanwhile, City's disability project has been rated the best in the National League.

Director of football and former manager Justin Merritt and chairman Brian Cox received the award and a £5,000 cheque from Brian Lee of the National League at the annual league awards at the Celtic Manor Resort on Saturday.

Oxford City chairman Brian Cox, Brian Lee of the National League and City's director of football Justin Merritt receive the club's award. Below, Freddie Grant re-signs. Pictures: Oxford City FC



England call-up for duo

TWO Oxford United Women youngsters are looking forward to visiting the country's national football centre after being selected for an England Under-18 training camp.

Central defender Riva Casley and midfielder Ellie Noble will join up with the rest of the squad at St George's Park between July 11-13.

Proud manager Andy Cook praised both players who have "worked tremendously hard" during an otherwise uninspiring spring series and the call ups are "due to that hard work".

He said: "Riva has been one of our most consistent players this season and this will hopefully allow her to push on next season for us and give her the confidence to excel.

"Ellie has blown me away with her performances this year, she's an ever present in the centre of the pitch over the spring series and battled like a seasoned veteran.

"This is her first camp and everyone at Oxford is so pleased for her as she's played throughout the age groups."

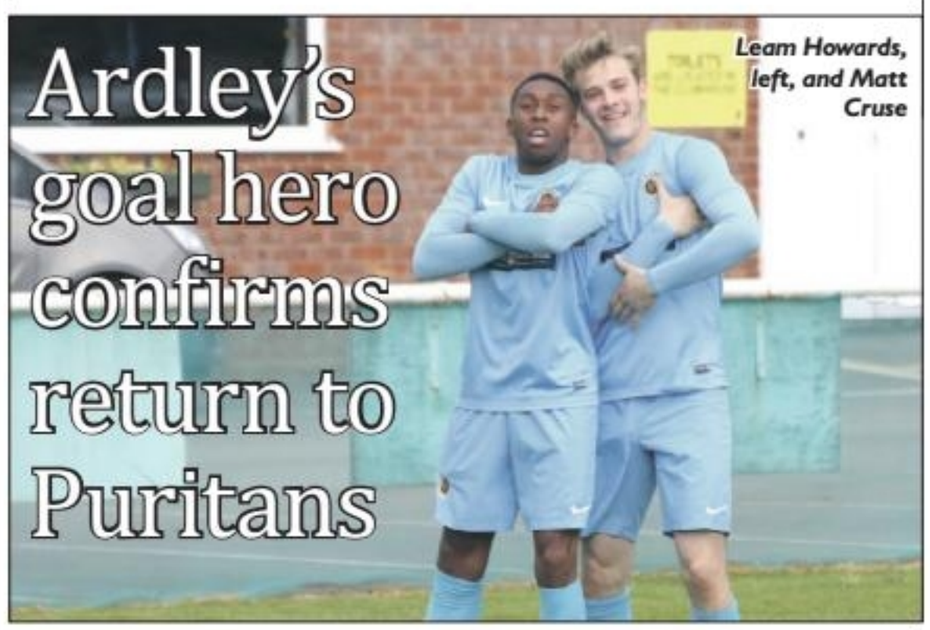
A jubilant Noble said receiving an England call up is "something I have dreamed of since I was young", adding: "It is a great feeling for me and I can't wait to go as it will be a great experience."

Cook said: "I'm lucky that I have the chance to work with players of Ellie and Riva's quality.

"The challenge now for both Riva and Ellie is they now have to maintain standards."

Ellie Noble in action Picture: Oxford United Women

Ardley's goal hero confirms return to Puritans



Leam Howards, left, and Matt Cruse

ARDLEY United's top goalscorer has jumped up two divisions to join north Oxfordshire rivals Banbury United.

Striker Leam Howards, who scored 27 goals in all competitions last year for Hellenic side Ardley, has returned to his old stomping ground by re-joining the Puritans.

This is the 22-year-old's third spell at the Southern Premier League side, having progressed through the club's youth teams and enjoying spells at Abingdon United in 2013/14 and Ardley United.

Manager Mike Ford will be hoping it will be third time lucky for the goal-happy forward who scored 17 goals when Banbury won promotion from the Southern League South & West Division in 2015/16.

Ford said: "I am delighted that Leam has come back to confirm that he will sign for us for next season.

"He is Banbury United through and through and a great character to have around. He is an excellent addition to the squad that we are putting together for next season and it is great to have him back at Banbury United."

In total, Howards made 116 first team appearances for the Puritans, 47 of which were as a substitute, scoring a total of 41 goals.

Howards bowed out for Ardley in goalscoring and cup winning fashion by netting a brace in a 2-0 win over Tuffley Rovers in the final of the Supplementary Cup in April.

Countdown begins to Carabao Cup draw

THE draw for the first round of the League Cup will take place on Friday.

Seventy teams, including 1986 winners Oxford United, will discover their first round opponents in the newly named Carabao Cup at 1pm.

The U's, who upset Birmingham City before losing to Championship runners-up Brighton in the second round of last year's competition, have been seeded in the southern section of the draw.

This means U's will avoid a tricky first round tie against the likes of Aston Villa, Norwich City and Reading. Instead, among a host of League Two clubs, they could face Football League debutants Forest Green Rovers who play in Nailsworth, the smallest town ever to host a Football League club.

The U's could also face rivals Swindon Town, who, following their relegation to League Two, are not seeded.

Championship newcomers Hull City and Middlesbrough will join the competition in round two alongside Premier League clubs that are not competing in Europe.

Matches are scheduled for the week commencing August 7.

The draw can be watched live on Facebook via the Carabao Cup and Carabao UK pages and SkySports.com. Thai energy drinks brand Carabao are the new sponsors of the competition, known last year as the EFL Cup, and have signed a contract until 2020.

Kenny makes mark in U20s World Cup

FORMER Oxford United loanee Jonjoe Kenny played every minute as England made history in the Under-20 World Cup final.

Right back Kenny, who made 20 appearances on loan from Everton in the 2015/16 season, was ever-present as England won the World Cup in South Korea on Sunday.

A first half strike from fellow Everton player Dominic Calvert-Lewin earned a 1-0 win against Venezuela in Suwon, as England's youngsters became the first national team to taste World Cup victory at any level since 1966.

Kenny, who made his Everton and Premier League debut against Swansea last month, made 17 league appearances during United's automatic promotion campaign from League Two in 2016.

Paul Simpson, who spent four years at the Manor from 1988, managed the Young Lions to the title.

Newcastle United goalkeeper Freddie Woodman, son of ex-U's goalkeeper Andy, had to be in top form to deny Adalberto Penaranda from the penalty spot 16 minutes from time to secure the victory.

United midfielder Ryan Ledson – who also came through the ranks at Everton – missed four Oxford games to play for the England Under-20s in March, but was ruled out of World Cup contention with a knee injury.

He tweeted his congratulations "to all the lads and the staff" on the win, adding that he was "made up for them all".

England beat bitter rivals Argentina and hosts South Korea but drew with the less fancied Guinea in their group games.

They beat Costa Rica, Mexico, Italy and Venezuela in the knockout stages en-route to glory.

Jonjoe Kenny in action for the U's. Picture: Steve Daniels

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Thrashers get thrashed as Saints return to form

Top left, Calvin Holmes tackles the running back. Top right, Sam Armstrong in action. Above, the Saints defence. Pictures: Gareth Brown

By Matthew Brown

THE prayers of the Oxford Saints were answered when they notched up a convincing 33-14 home win over the Solent Thrashers.

They were looking to bounce back from their 13-12 defeat last time out at conference leaders Sussex Thunder, and memories of that were quickly banished as the Thrashers were thrashed at Tilsley Park.

Solent looked to attack from the off but Oxford held firm and a 38-yard field goal attempt was short by the visitors.

With James Walter starting at quarterback for the second consecutive game, the new-look offense was looking strong and Oxford took the lead thanks to hard running from Tony Glover.

Walter finished off the drive with a pass to tight end Sam Armstrong for a 16-yard touchdown – the first touchdown pass of the season for the Saints.

Sam Fielden added the extra point, giving Oxford a 7-0 lead at the end of the first quarter.

The Thrashers looked to gain but the defense held firm and restricted them to minimal gains.

Half way through the second quarter, more good work from Oxford saw a pass to Armstrong who took the ball and Glover charged through for the touchdown.

Fielden once again kicked the extra point that gave the hosts a 14-0 lead.

Oxford went in at half time with a 20-0 lead thanks to Armstrong's second score of the day, although Fielden had his kick blocked.

Later in the third quarter, Oxford further extended their lead to 26-0 after Walter chipped in with a 45-yard touchdown run.

Once again, Fielden's kick missed the target.

The visitors, who had struggled to get a foothold in the game, gained their first score of the day through a Dayle Greenfield 82-yard touchdown, making it 26-7 after William Elgeti added the point.

However, Oxford hit back straightaway on their next drive as Walter went across for a touchdown, his second of the day.

This time Fielden's kick was good, making the score 33-7.

Later in the fourth quarter, Solent went forward and Adam Bowley came through for a one-yard touchdown.

Elgeti's kick was good and Oxford held out for a saintly 33-14 victory.

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